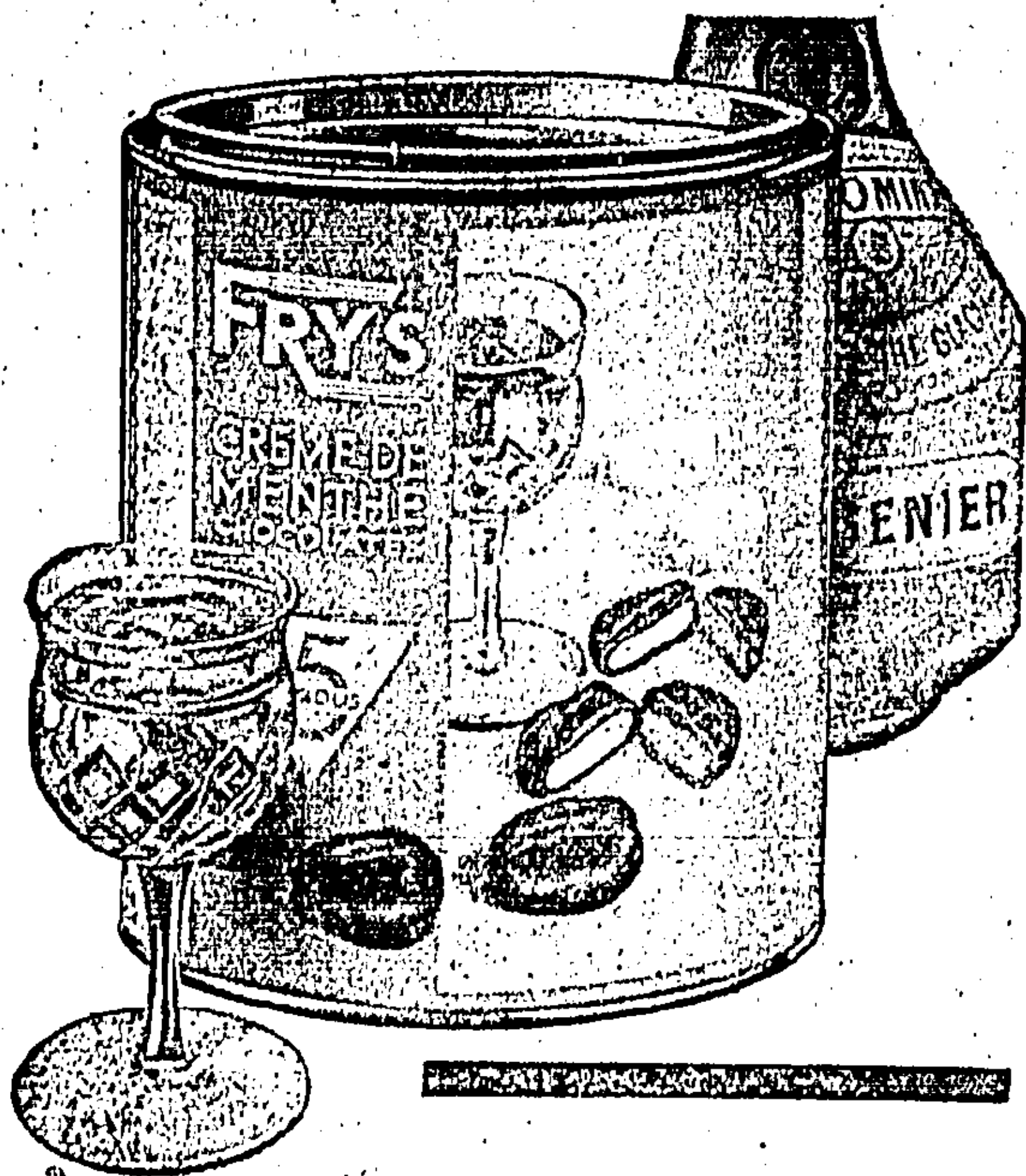


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New Treatment Brings Amazing Loss of Weight and Improved Health, Without Any Special Diet.

Suppose you weighed 222 lbs., and every time you looked in a mirror tears almost came as you gazed on the bulky, chin, heavy arms and legs, large hips and bust.

And suppose this over-fat condition made you too heavy for your own feet—until you felt constantly all dragged out, stomach upset with gas and indigestion and dreadful dizzy spells.

And then you tried one thing after another and you're all ready to despair.

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Blinded By Gas—19 Years After

DELAYED ACTION VICTIMS

"Gas is by far the most humane weapon of all those used in war. The Geneva protocol of 1925, was actuated by false and foolish sentimentalism."—Major-General Sir Henry Thwaites, speaking at the Royal United Service Institution last month.

Nearly 21 years since it was founded in the second year of the war, a new case was admitted last month to St. Dunstan's home for war-blinded men.

It is that of a soldier who temporarily lost his sight during a gas attack at Arras in 1917.

He was discharged from a military hospital as cured and was allowed a small pension.

Later he returned to civil life as a railwayman and carried on until recently when his sight again began to fail.

Now he is practically blind and has been granted full pension rights.

"It was only two years ago when these 'delayed action' cases of blindness began to come in," an official of St. Dunstan's stated.

"This is the fifteenth such case we have admitted since 1933. In all of them loss of sight is due to the effect of mustard gas."

Adowa Goes Ahead 300 Years

ACCORDING TO THE ITALIANS

Rome, Mar. 6.
ITALIAN occupation of Adowa for three months has advanced the city's civilization three centuries, an official report to the Colonial office said to-day.

Officials declared that Adowa serves as an excellent example of the colonizing methods of Italy.

Adowa, long the name of a bitter military defeat in the mind of every Italian, was described as rapidly assuming the appearance of a modern colonial city. Three new squares have been constructed where slums and hovels formerly stood. Each square has a wide lawn which is dotted with fountains and flower beds.

The road constructed from the Mareb River to Adowa is said to be the most beautiful in territory occupied by Italians since the campaign against Ethiopia opened last Oct. 3.

A modern sewer system has been completed. Outdoor clinics have been established to treat natives suffering from numerous illnesses and mal-nutrition.

The report states numerous lumber yards have been opened and building is enjoying a boom.

A native school has been established and youths already know the words and tunes of Ballila songs and the Rome Hymn.—United Press.

NEXT PRESIDENT OF U.S.A.?



Alfred H. Landon, governor of Kansas, has many partisans among the Republicans and it is probably that he will fight Senator Borah for the Republican Candidacy in the presidential elections.

French Monument To Heroic Fliers

Cannes, France, Mar. 6.
On the "Croisette," famous promenade of Cannes, an impressive memorial, 85 feet high, is being erected to famous heroes of French aviation.

The statue will glorify the distinguished fliers of France, and the names of pioneers, such as Louis Blériot, who first crossed the English Channel by air 26 years ago, and Roland Garros, distinguished pilot who lost his life during the World War while battling an entire enemy squadron alone.

Georges Guynemer, war ace who brought down 54 enemy planes and was cited 21 times for bravery, will be honoured, as well as Rene Fonck, war flier who felled more German planes than any other pilot in the French forces, will likewise be honoured.

Transatlantic fliers, such as Coste and Bellonte, will also have their names engraved on the two rolls of honour to be inscribed on the crypt underneath the monument.—United Press.

THE PERFECT CLOCK JESUIT ASTRONOMER BUILDS ONE

After eleven years of research and a year of construction, Father W. O'Leary, director of the well-known observatory at the River-view Jesuit College, Sydney, has just completed an astronomical clock which, experts contend, is nearer perfection in time-keeping than any other yet invented.

Father O'Leary has adopted a new principle of absolutely free pendulum which, it is believed, is an improvement on that employed by Short. Short's clock is in standard use in the world's leading observatories.

The new clock is electrically driven and will not need the slightest regulation, says *Austral News*. According to Father O'Leary, one dare not even touch it. It is so sensitive that an earth movement two or three thousand miles away will cause slight variation in accuracy.

Father O'Leary went to River-view seven years ago from Dublin. He already has the discovery of a score of new variable stars to his credit.

Londoners And Mae West's Bedroom

THEY CAN SEE IT —FOR A SHILLING

London, Mar. 6.

Thousands of British men will be given an opportunity, for a shilling each, to tiptoe into the bedrooms of Jenn Harlow and Mae West.

And more shillings will be forthcoming from women willing to spend a "bob" for a peek into the elegantly outfitted rooms where Clark Gable makes himself so alluring and where William Powell sits smoking his pipe after a rigorous day at the studios.

The parade into the homes of the movie stars will be a constant procession, beginning March 24 when the Ideal Home Exhibition opens at London's huge Olympia stadium.

About 60,000 square feet of space in the exhibit have been set aside for a colony to be known as "Homes of the Film Stars." The stars, both American and British, have provided specifications for the exact duplications of rooms in their homes. Several even have shipped personal belongings from Hollywood to provide an intimate reflection of the originals.

Shirley Temple's nursery will be reproduced in all its up-to-date appearance—very sweet in tones of pink.

Ronald Colman's library, with heavy oak panelling, will be displayed to show, as the exhibition's promoters explained, how his taste has remained "true to England, the land of his birth."

Other Hollywood stars who have contributed rooms are Norma Shearer, Grace Moore, Constance Bennett, Robert Montgomery, John Boles and Eddie Cantor.

British stars represented are Diana Napier, Merle Oberon, Jessie Matthews, Clive Brook, Leslie Banks, Margaretta Scott and Raymond Massey.

Willie Fogarty, Hollywood designer, provided an elaborate set of designs for a Tudor room which Clive Brook uses for entertaining. It was in this room that the first private viewing of "The Covered Wagon" was given. Constance Bennett sent the details of an upstairs sitting room original in mode of decoration.

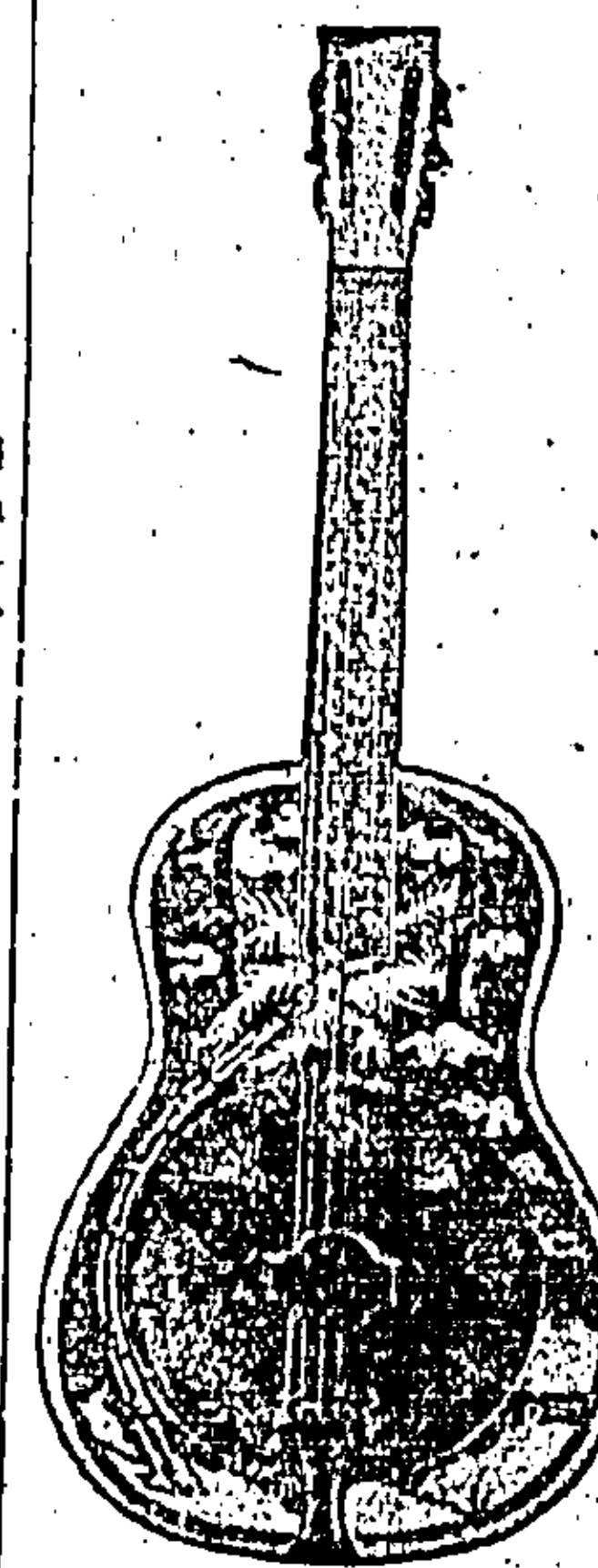
Merle Oberon's room is the sleeping apartment of her Santa Monica beach house, done in lavender and apple-green.

Miss Grace Moore is providing the details of the dining-room and a bedroom of her villa on the Riviera. The bedroom, in which the predominant colours are silver, ivory and dull blue, is furnished with 18th century Venetian pieces.

A colonial four-poster bed is the principal feature of the bedroom of John Boles, which is carried out entirely in early American.

The exhibition is being sponsored by the *London Daily Mail* which has invited several of the American stars, now making motion pictures in London, to dedicate the replicas of their rooms.—United Press.

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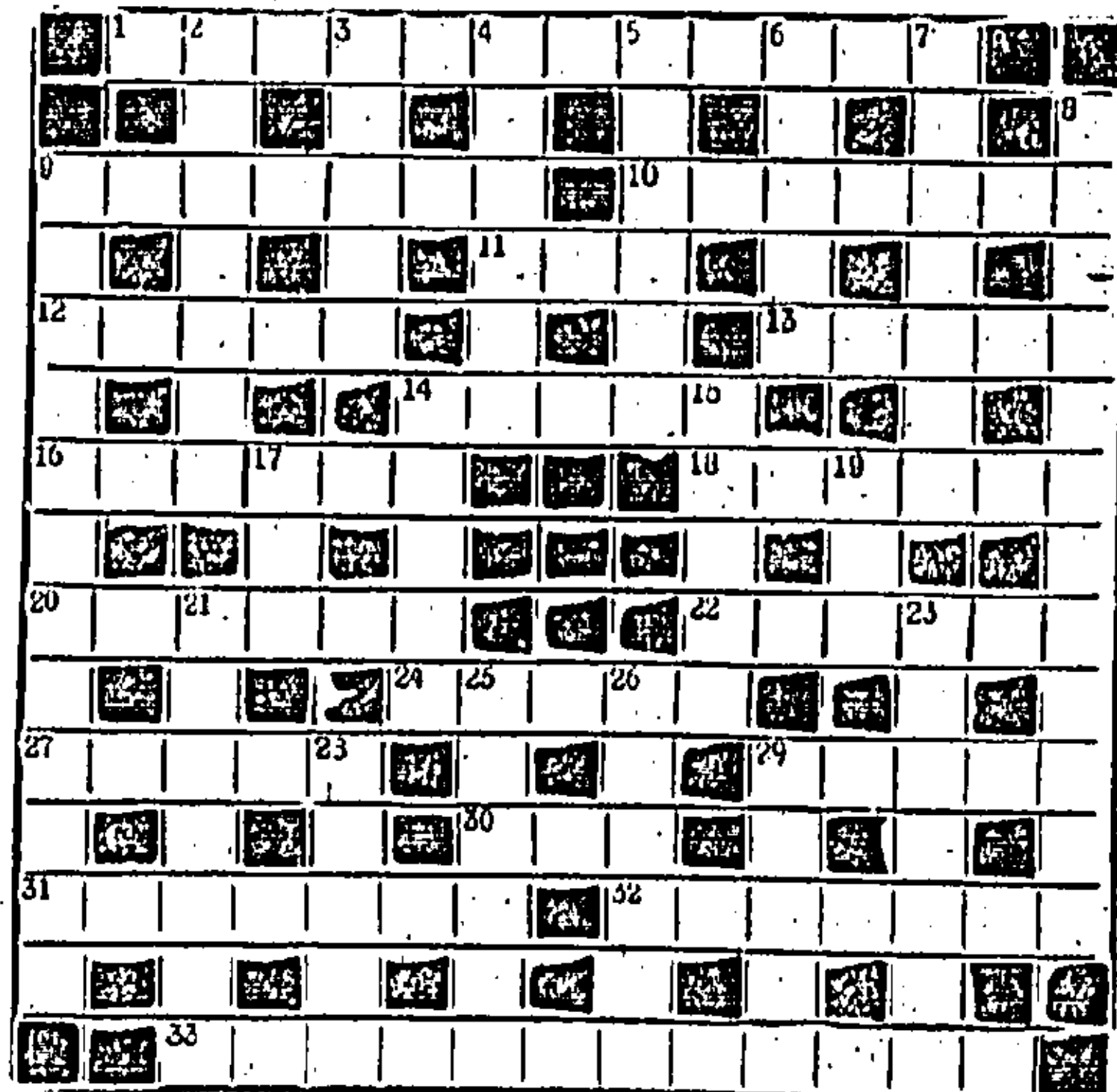
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ACROSS

- "You might as well try to catch a—," the Red Queen said to Alice, as to retrieve the "braten dachs" ate so voraciously (anag.).
- Some say this is the vocative of duck.
- Bible name for a ploughshare.
- Horse much used by Yankees.
- Such application a doctor may approve.
- Might be the prairie, simple and unadorned.
- Mixed diets are taken here.
- Sir and "She," for example.
- Prison without the option (hypocrite, 4, 2).
- To entertain fittingly one must draw the obvious conclusion for some people.
- The background that proved too much for the chameleon.
- Attain a stretch of water in Bedfordshire.
- She is evidently not quite normal.
- Mount.
- Company.
- Not so blunt.
- Revels (anag.).
- Not, perhaps, succeeding, but, unquestionably, trying.

DOWN

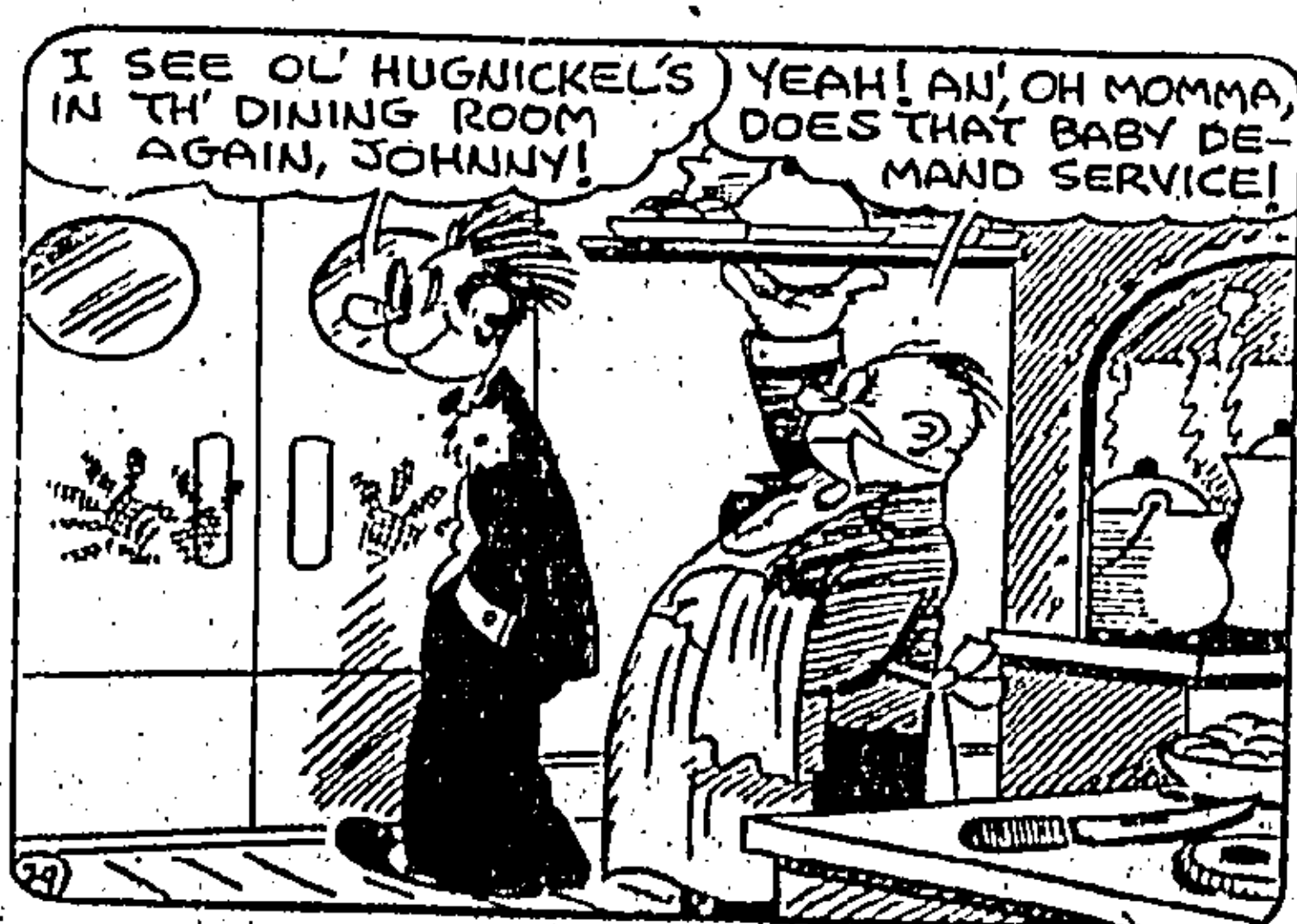
- Fruit found in California and Capri cotton-fields.
- It makes Tommy hot, and he hates it, but he wears it because it keeps him cool.
- This robin might be taken for a wall-flower.
- This is most pleasant with ice.
- It may sound loud, but the card

- player has no objection to that.
- The objects suspended on this may easily be felt, though not necessarily.
- Southward is, for example, and so is Lambert.
- Sardines toll, perhaps, even if they do show slowness in starting.
- Here's the material for a little place in Surrey.
- An animal that shows discrimination.
- How one begins to learn.
- These boys carry acid.
- Rubbish! This is not an age noted for dress.
- The end of a goods train.
- Catch.
- More reticent.
- The first letter—is also the last letter.
- Support.

Yesterday's Solution

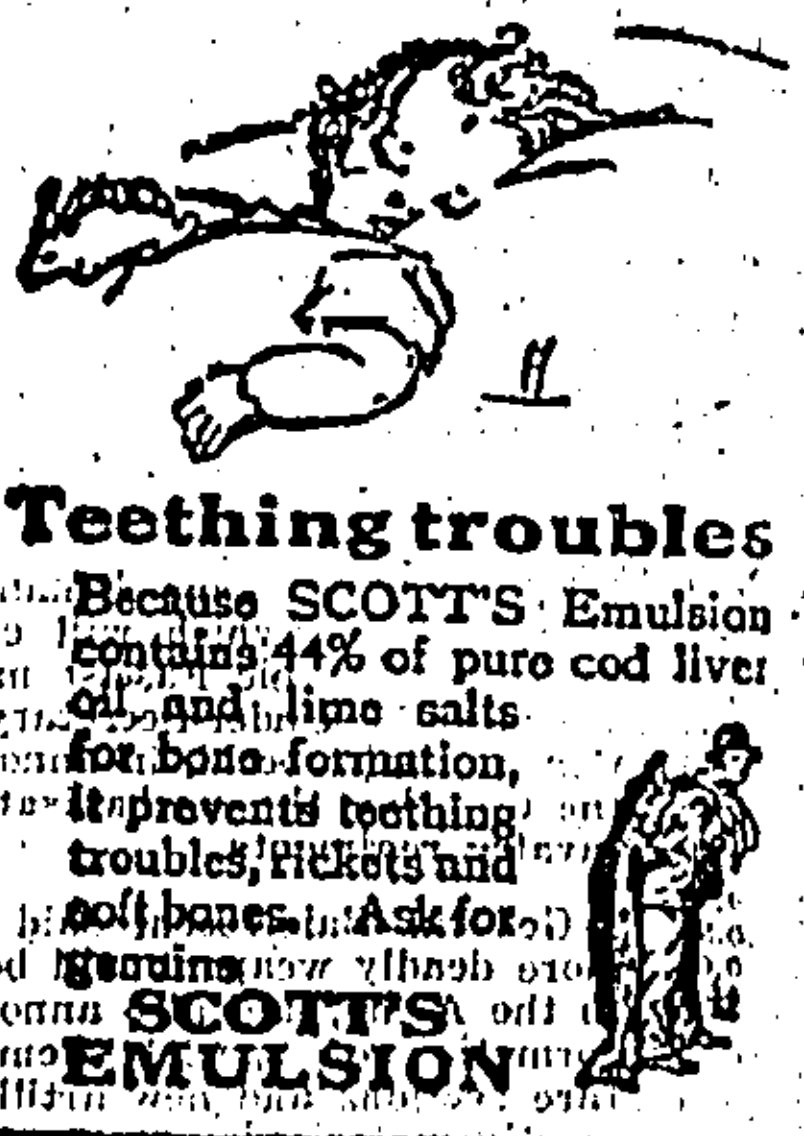
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By
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A prominent nose always can be made to appear less conspicuous on the screen by the proper application of professional make-up, but on the street the effect is more difficult to obtain because it must be accomplished with Society Make-Up applied in such a skillful manner that the naked eye will not detect the attempted illusion. My advice, in answer to this problem, would be to avoid the use of cheek rouge. However, if the woman feels that she needs some rouge, let her apply it very sparingly and high up on the cheek bones. Since rouge is a shadow it would automatically accentuate the nose if spread over the surface of the cheeks. After applying it high on the cheek-bones, she should blend it carefully and lightly into the skin, spreading the rouge toward the temples and toning it down as faintly as possible.

When cheek rouge has been applied in this manner, the finished effect will give a prominent nose an inconspicuous appearance as it is possible to obtain.

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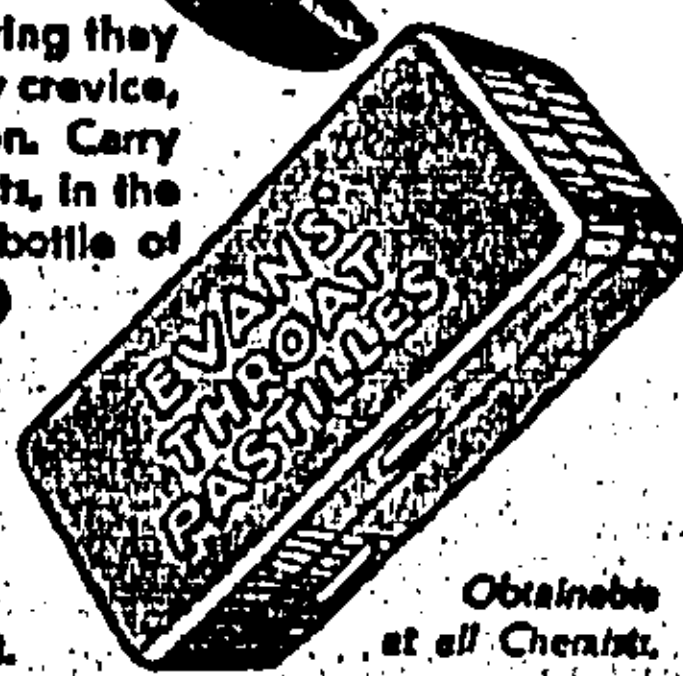
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M. P.'s SCHOOL
SUM PUZZLES
ALL ENGLAND

WHEN Mr. G. A. Morrison, M.P., a former Aberdeen headmaster, put a schoolboy problem in arithmetic before the House of Commons recently, and received eleven answers from eleven M.P.s, he started something.

This was the problem:—

A man selects a 16s. pair of boots in a shoemaker's shop, and tenders £1. The shoemaker, having no change, changes the note at the butcher's next door. The customer takes his shoes, and his 4s. change, and vanishes.

The butcher rushes in, says the £1 note is bad. The shoemaker repays him with a good £1. How much does the shoemaker lose?

All Britain has since been trying to work this one out. In trains, in buses, in offices and workshops thousands of wrong answers were elaborately arrived at.

SPATE OF CALLS

All day long telephone calls poured into newspaper offices.

"What is the right answer?"

Oh! That means I lose."

Or—
"It's an easy sum. The answer is £2, of course. I've just acted it with a friend."

So it went on.

I decided to try it on the Mathematical Section of the Imperial College of Science.

The first person I spoke to pondered. Then: "The shoemaker is 16s. to the bad, of course—or—is he?"

And the next, very uncertainly: "I should think he lost—four shillings."

I tried it on six men and six women. One man and three women were right, the rest wrong.

Four people acted it, took fifteen minutes to arrive at the answer—wrong!

Friendly, I tried Mr. Morrison himself. He grinned. "The correct answer is, one pair of boots and four shillings."—J. N.

CLOCKWORK LIFE OF
THE KING OF GREECE

Tuning-In To British News

Athens, Mar. 10.

KING GEORGE OF GREECE has become the hardest-worked man in his country.

He lives by the clock, and he devotes all his waking hours to the task of trying to restore peace and prosperity to the land which a few months ago recalled him from exile.

Up Before Dawn

The King after only a few hours asleep is up before dawn.

A light breakfast, and the King calls a conference of his officials to discuss the arrangements for the day.

Then follows a series of deputations and frank discussions which

keep him in touch with the problems of his country.

Lunch at one, then at his desk till five. Tea. Visits to benevolent institutions, athletic associations, and all sorts of organisations with which he keeps contact, so that he may study the requirements of the people on the spot.

His greatest hobby is to listen to the news bulletins from the B.B.C. Daventry Station with a powerful receiver brought from England.

The King avoids society functions, and the only time he dined out for a month was at the British Legation—when only men were present.

During his limited leisure time the King makes plans for the repair of the Athens Palace, which has suffered badly during the past twelve years. Sometimes he personally supervises the work of improving the palace gardens.

DOLORES AND
HER DOUBLE

Most Hollywood stars have a double to replace them in exceptional scenes where no close-up is necessary. The picture above shows Dolores del Rio with her double at right.

Al Capone

'SENTENCE'
OF DEATHHauptmann
NEW HOPE
OF LIFE

New York, Mar. 13.
AL CAPONE, former overlord of Chicago's underworld, has been condemned to death by his fellow convicts at Alcatraz, America's Devil's Island.

Officials of the prison are to-day giving their "star" prisoner a stronger bodyguard than he had during the bad old days of his freedom, because they have discovered that a band of convicts whose friends were "bumped off" when the Capone gang held sway over Chicago have sworn that they will kill him.

Bruno Hauptmann, convicted as the Lindbergh baby murderer, and resented from the electric chair until March 31, may be saved by Mr. Samuel Leibowitz, famous New York lawyer who has saved the Scottsboro negroes from three death sentences.

He is visiting Hauptmann in the death cell at Trenton to-morrow to tell him that he will agree to fight for his life on condition that Hauptmann "tells the whole truth" about the kidnapping.

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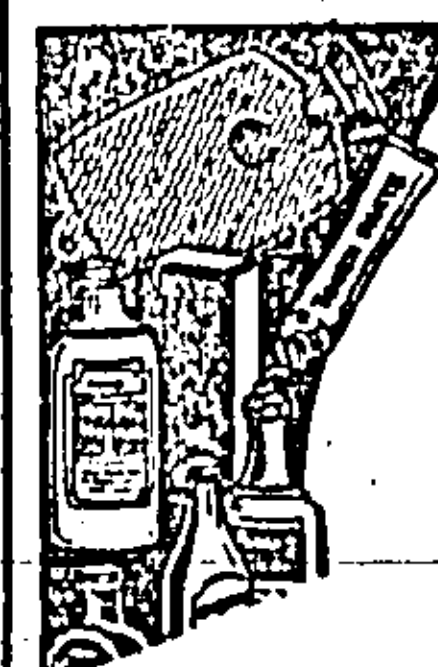
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that INTEREST for the six months ending 31st MARCH, 1936, on the above DEBENTURES will be payable at the OFFICES of the COMPANY on THAT DATE.

THE REGISTER OF DEBENTURES will be closed from MONDAY, the 23rd MARCH, to MONDAY, the 30th MARCH, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of DEBENTURES can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
O. EAGER, Secretary.
Hongkong, 13th March, 1936.

CHURCH NOTICES

METHODIST CHURCH

Hongkong Singers' Concert
On Wednesday
L.C.A.S. MEETING

The following are the forthcoming services at the English Methodist Church, Queen's Road, Wanchai, Hongkong.
Fourth Sunday in Lent March 22. Morning Order of Service by the Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck.
Hymns No. 811 (St. Cecilia); 109 (Wachet); 436 (Bible Song); 527 (Petition); 488 (University College).
Lessons: Hosea 14 or Psalm 21; St. Mark 14, 1-14.
Evening Order of Service by the Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck, at 7 p.m. in the Assembly Hall of the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home.
Hymns No. 539 (Farrant); 160 (Margaret); 324 (Cwm Rhonda); 848 (Samuel).
Lesson: Psalm 23 and St. John 14, 15-31.

Notices for the Week
L.C.A.S. Meeting, Monday March 23, at 9 p.m. Assembly Hall of the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home.
Badminton Club meets Monday and Thursday, 7.30 p.m. Assembly Hall of the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home.
Opening Function of the Christian Club in connection with the Bible Book and Tract Depot, Ltd. 1st Floor, 6 Queen's Rd. Central, Tuesday, March 24, at 5.30 p.m.
Society classes meet, Vestry, 8.45 p.m. Tuesday. Series: "England in the Time of John Wesley," contd.
Concert in the Assembly Hall of the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home kindly arranged by the Hongkong Singers under the leadership of Mr. J. Anderson Miller, L.R.A.M., at 9 p.m., on Wednesday March 25. Sir Thomas Southern C.M.G., K.B.E., has consented to preside. Booking at Andersons. Patrons' tickets \$5. Reserved seats \$2. Unreserved \$1.
Jumble sale arranged by L.C.A.S. on Friday, March 27, at 2.30 p.m. Mah Jong Party arranged by L.C.A.S. on April 6.

UNION CHURCH

Opening of Bible Book
And Tract Depot
LIST OF SERVICES

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at Union Church, Kennedy Road.
Morning service 10.30 a.m. Evening service 6.30 p.m.
Preachers: Morning service, Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow; evening service, Rev. J. D. Maclean, Kowloon.
The Social Hour after the evening service will be held in the Church Hall. The S.A.C.A. meets in the Church Hall every Tuesday evening at 7.30 p.m.
Choir Practice will be held in the Church on Wednesday evening at 6.30 p.m.
The opening meeting of the Bible Book and Tract Depot and Christian Club takes place on Tuesday evening, March 24, at 5.30 p.m. in their new premises, 6 Queen's Road Central, 3rd floor (opposite Dairy Farm Store). You are cordially invited to attend this function at which Bishop Hall will speak on "The Christian Task in South China."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong
SUNDAY'S SERVICE

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all churches of Christ, Scientist, to-morrow, March 22, will be "Matter."
The Golden Text will be: "The fashion of this world passeth away." (1 Corinthians 7:31).
Among others, the following citations from the Bible will be read: "I call it heaven and earth to record this day against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing: therefore choose life, that both thou and thy seed may live: That thou mayest love the Lord thy God, and that thou mayest obey his voice, and that thou mayest cleave unto him: for he is thy life, and the length of thy days: thou shalt not dwell in the land which the

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Notice to Shareholders.

The Thirty-first Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co. Ltd., Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building, on Wednesday, 8th April, 1936, at noon for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1935.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 28th March to 8th April, 1936, both days inclusive.

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General Managers.
Hongkong, 18th March, 1936.

CHINA ENTERTAINMENT & LAND INVESTMENT CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 5th floor, on Monday, the 30th day of March, 1936, at 12 o'clock, noon, to receive the Directors' Report, and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1935, to elect Directors and Auditors and to transact such other business as may be properly transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting of the Company.

And notice is further hereby given that the register and transfer books of the Company will be closed from the 23rd to the 30th day of March, 1936, both days inclusive.

LIANG CHI HAO,
Managing Director.
Hongkong, 19th March, 1936.

NOTICE.

CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN & MORTGAGE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRTY-NINTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held in the Jacobean Room, 1st floor, Hong Kong Hotel, Pedder Street, Hongkong on FRIDAY, 27th MARCH, 1936, at 12.30 p.m. for the purpose of Receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1935; Electing Directors and Auditors, and for the transaction of any other Ordinary business of the Company.

NOTICE is also hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, 17th MARCH, 1936, until FRIDAY, 27th MARCH, 1936, both days inclusive, during which period no transfers of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board,
D. L. KING,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 14th March, 1936.

Lord swear unto thy fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give them. (Deut. 32: 19, 20).
The Lesson Sermon will also include the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy:
"Mortal mind alone suffers,—not because a law of matter has been transgressed, but because a law of this so-called mind has been disobeyed. I have demonstrated this as a rule of divine Science by destroying the delusion of suffering from what is termed a fatally broken physical law."
A woman, whom I cured of consumption, always breathed with great difficulty when the wind was from the east. I sat silently by her side a few moments. Her breath came gently. The inspirations were deep and natural. I then requested her to look at the weather-vane. She looked and saw that it pointed due east. The wind had not changed, but her thought of it had and so her difficulty in breathing had gone. The wind had not produced the difficulty. My metaphysical treatment changed the action of her belief on the lungs, and she never suffered again from east winds, but was restored to health." (Page 184).

Announcements

(A Branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.)
Macdonald Road, below Bowen Road Tram Station.
Sunday Service, 11.15 a.m.
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Testimonial Meeting: Wednesdays, 6 p.m.
Reading Room is located at above address and is open:
Monday and Thursday: 5.30 to 7 p.m.
Tuesday and Friday: 10 to 12 noon.
All authorized Christian Science Literature is available at the Reading Room.
The Public is cordially invited to attend the Service and visit the Reading Room.

NOTICE.

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS (FAR EAST) LTD.
have pleasure in announcing the opening of their office on the 23rd March, 1936, at No. 4, The Arcade, Peninsula Hotel, Kowloon.
Telephone No. 50905.
Telegraphic address: Airways and Flying.
Codes: Bentley's and I.A.T.A.
M. H. CURTIS,
Traffic Officer,
IMPERIAL AIRWAYS (FAR EAST) LTD.
Hongkong: 19th March, 1936.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.
Notice To Shareholders.
The Sixty-seventh Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Friday, the 27th March, 1936, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1935.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 13th to the 27th March, 1936, both days inclusive.
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.
General Managers,
The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, 6th March, 1936.

HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, 2, Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on Monday, 30th March, 1936, at Noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1935.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 21st to 30th March, 1936, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
E. COCK,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 12th March, 1936.

E. R.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. S. 72.—It is hereby notified that sealed tenders in triplicate which should be clearly marked "Tender for permission to obtain clay from a parcel of Crown Land at Cha Kwo Ling, S.D. III, N.T.", will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until Noon of Monday, the 30th day of March, 1936, for the occupation for a period of one year from the date of notification of acceptance of tender of the piece or parcel of ground, containing about 46 acres, shown coloured red on plan signed by the Director of Public Works and dated 9th March, 1936, but subject to certain conditions which can be ascertained at the office of the Director of Public Works.

Each tender must be accompanied by a receipt to the effect that the tenderer has deposited in the Colonial Treasury a sum of \$50 as a pledge of the bona fides of his offer, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown, if the tenderer refuses to carry out his tender and comply with the conditions, should the tender be accepted.

Form of tender and further particulars can be obtained from the office of the Director of Public Works.
The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

A. G. W. TICKLE,
Director of Public Works.
13th March, 1936.

OFFICIAL POSTS

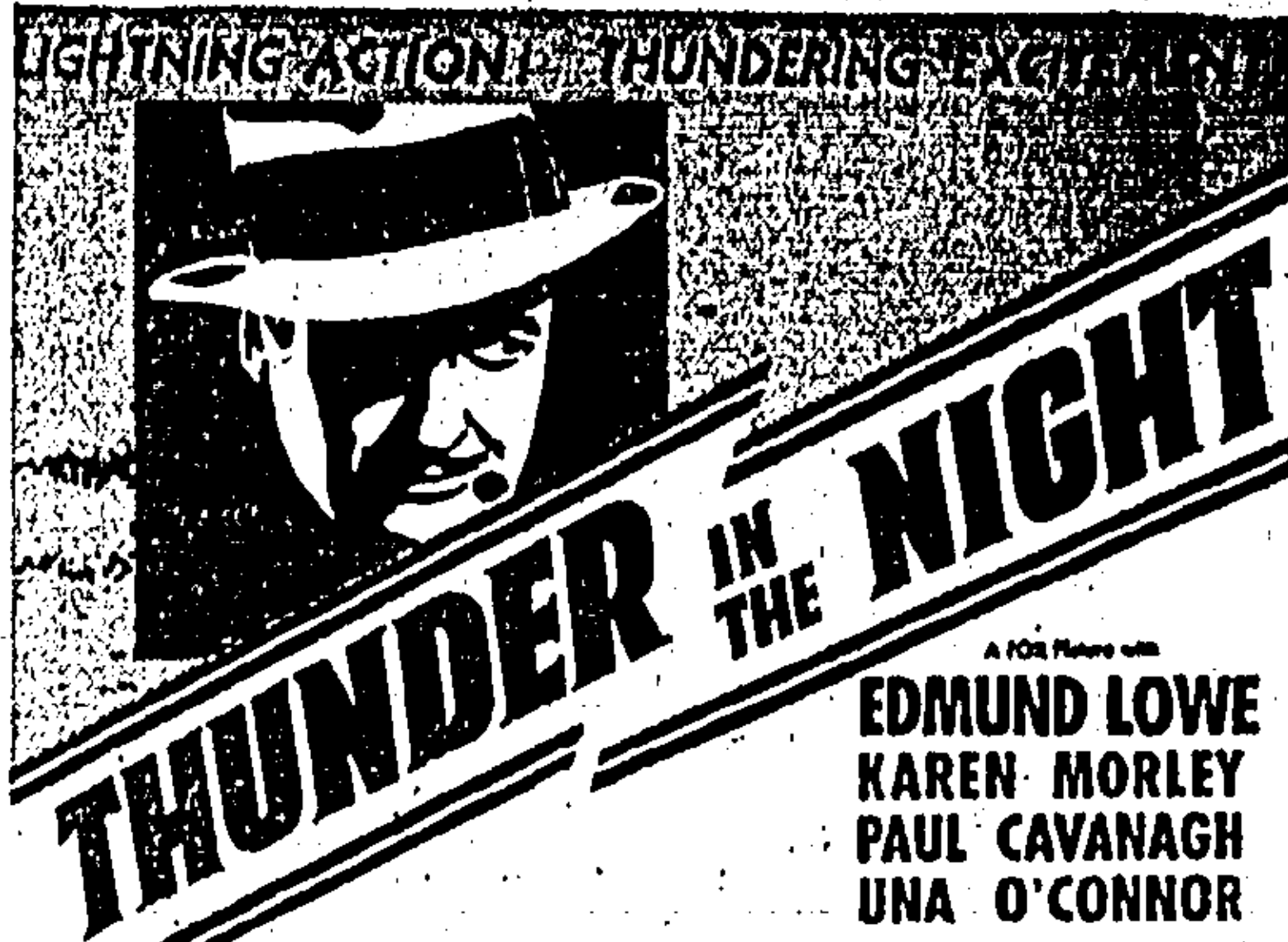
GOVERNMENT CHANGES NOTIFIED

His Excellency the Governor has made the following appointments:
Mr. D. M. MacDougall to be Deputy Clerk of Councils.
The Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North to act as Colonial Secretary.
Mr. W. J. Carrie to act as Secretary for Chinese Affairs.
Mr. H. R. Butters to be Post Master General.
Mr. H. R. Todd to be Chairman, Urban Council.
Mr. H. J. Crutwell to be Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.

TO-DAY ONLY.

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INWARD MAILS

U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle 29th Feb.)—and Europe via Siberia (London, 27th February)
Straits Pres. Jackson March 21.
Shanghai and Amoy Tokushima Maru March 21.
Straits Tainan March 22.
Straits and Air Mail ex "Imperial Service" (London, 7th March) and "K.L.M. Service" (Amsterdam 11th March.)
Automedon March 23.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Holhow, Pakhoi and Halphong	Kwangtung	Sat., Mar. 21, 1 p.m.
Swatow	Hal Hing	Sat., Mar. 21, 1.30 p.m.
Straits	Australien	Sat., Mar. 21, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy, Shanghai and Europe via Soochuen	Sat., Mar. 21, 3.30 p.m.	
Siberia	Pres. Jackson	Sat., Mar. 21, 4.30 p.m.
Manila	Kingman	Sat., Mar. 21, 5 p.m.
Poochow	Haidis	Sat., Mar. 21, 5 p.m.
Saigon	Sunday	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Mar. 22, 9 a.m.
Monday		
Port Bayard, Holhow, Pakhoi and G. G. Paul Doumer	Mon., Mar. 23, 1 p.m.	
Halphong		
Letters for "Singapore—Australia Montevideo Maru"	Mon., Mar. 23, 1 p.m.	
Service—due Darwin, 31st March.		
K. P. O.		
Reg., Mar. 23, 12.30 p.m.		
Letters, Mar. 23, 1 p.m.		
Holhow and Bangkok	Kwangchow	Mon., Mar. 23, 1.30 p.m.

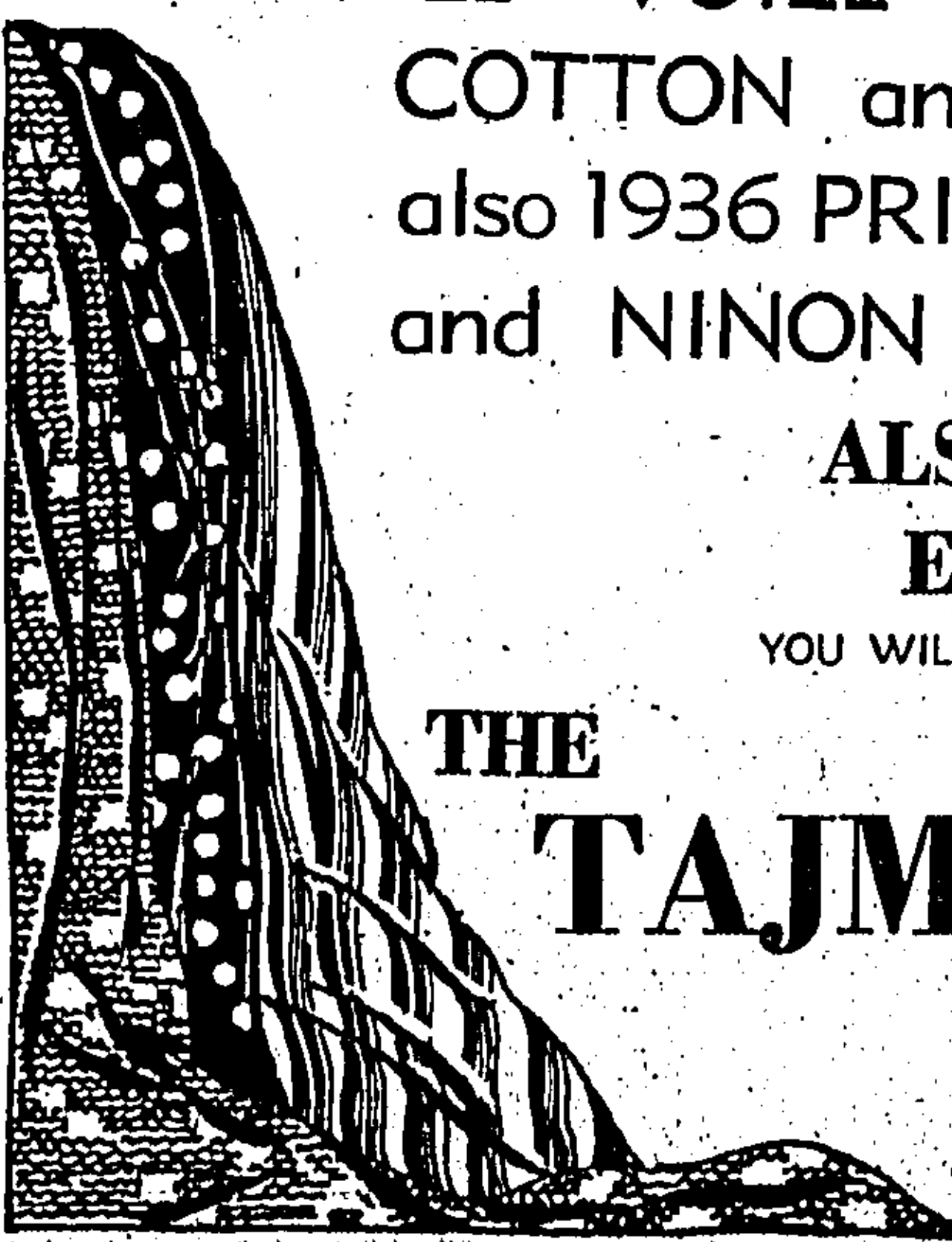
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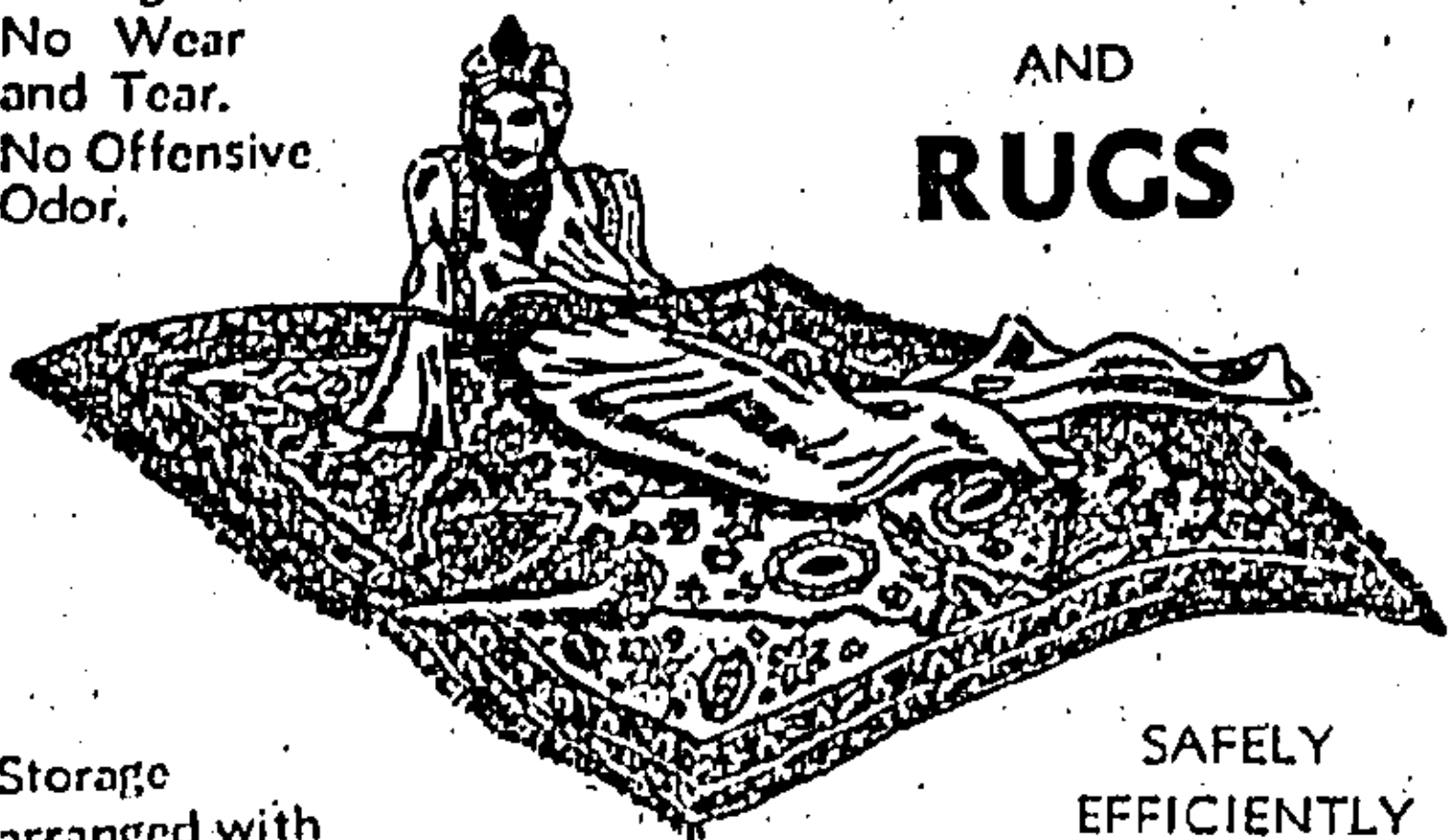
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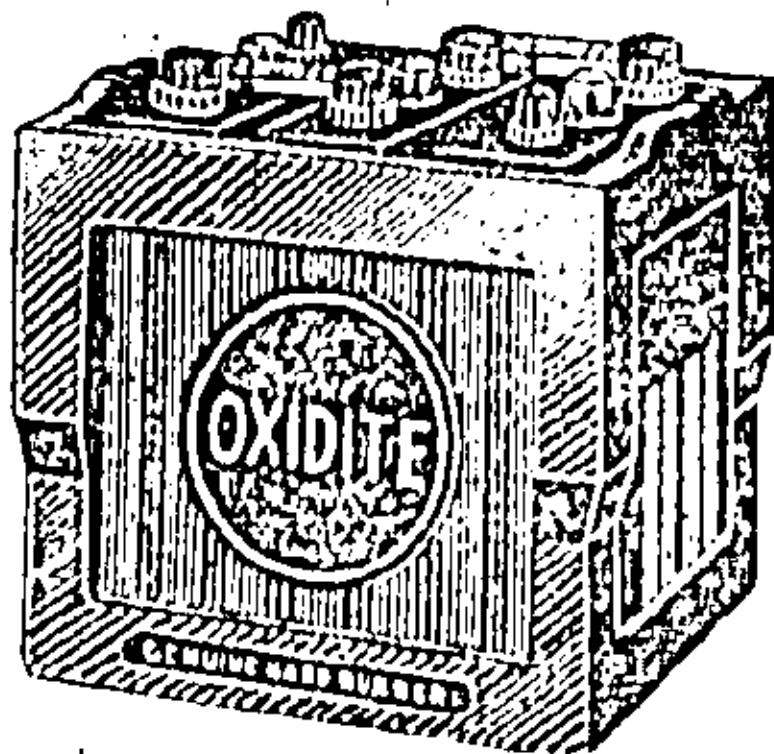


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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET DOWNWARD YESTERDAY

New York, Mar. 20.
Swan, Culbertson & Fritz Dow Jones Summary of yesterday's market: The market to-day was irregularly lower. Railroad companies operating in the flood zone have weakened, whilst the remainder of the List was quiet. Automobile stocks have eased, but silver shares were strong. Oils were irregular, whilst American Telephone & Telegraph shares are weak. The Federal authorities have attacked the Company for serving race track organizations. Utility securities are dull, while farm equipment issues have been subjected to some profit-taking. Stocks on the Curb Exchange are higher. The market for bonds is steady.

Swan, Culbertson and Fritz Wall Street Journal comment on 1935 market: "The first-quarter earnings of steel mills in the Pittsburgh area will be reduced by the flood. The Ways and Means Sub-Committee is likely to liberalize the Tax programme to enlarge the differential for building up depression reserves. The recent dullness of the stocks market is puzzling traders, although it is considered as a good sign that the market improves with a greater volume of trading. The International Harvester Company is likely to increase its dividend. Wall Street hears that the General Motor Company will go on a \$1 basis, probably early in May. Wall Street is expecting that Jersey will segregate its foreign units under Canadian Laws as being advantageous in taxation matters."

S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks: The market was irregular after early strength on reports of reduced flood damage. The Fox Film Company in 1935 earned \$1.24 per share. The book value of Lehman Corporation's share is at present 120. Cotton: It is reported that the Producers' Pool holds 500,000 bales of May and July cotton. If the Pool's liquidation policy is continued, it will probably prevent any material advances of old crop cotton and affect new-crop prices. Many Eastern cotton mills are closing owing to the floods. Forwardings to mills during the past week totaled 215,000 bales, against 300,000 bales the previous week.

Wheat: The chief factor is that the South-West still needs rain. Rubber: The strike is reported to have been settled. It is estimated that the English stocks of rubber will indicate a decrease of 1,500 tons.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages:	March 19, March 20,	March 20, March 21,
30 Industrials	157.30	157.32
20 Rails	47.48	47.33
20 Utilities	32.11	31.82
40 Bonds	102.28	102.17
11 Commodity Index	57.29	57.19

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Only those who have experienced backache will appreciate this woman's delight at now being able to write the following letter:—

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RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 9.)

(Violin): Marnett. (Cello): Nanny (Double Bass) and Faure (Piano). 8.47-9 p.m. A Recital by Elsie Suddaby (Soprano).

1. My Mother bids me Bind my hair (Haydn); 2. Nymphs and Shepherds (Purcell); 3. Ave Maria ("Cavalleria Rusticana") (Mascagni); 4. Spring had Come ("Hawthorne") (Coleridge-Taylor). 9.05-10 p.m. From the Studio. The Band of the 1st Battalion: The Royal Ulster Rifles. (By kind permission of Lieut.-Colonel R. M. Rodwell and Officers).

Conductor—H. Alfred Hole, A.R.C.M. Bandmaster.

Programme.
1. Overture—"The Magic Flute" Mozart; 2. Excerpts from "Hittler Sweet" ... Coward; 3. Valse "J'Aime mon Amour" ... Caryl; 4. Selection from "The Pirates of Penzance" ... Sullivan; 5. Three Dances from "Nell Gwyn" ... German; 6. Reminiscences from Ireland ... arr. Godfrey.

Regimental March.
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10 p.m. Big Ben.
10-10.30 p.m. Dance Music.
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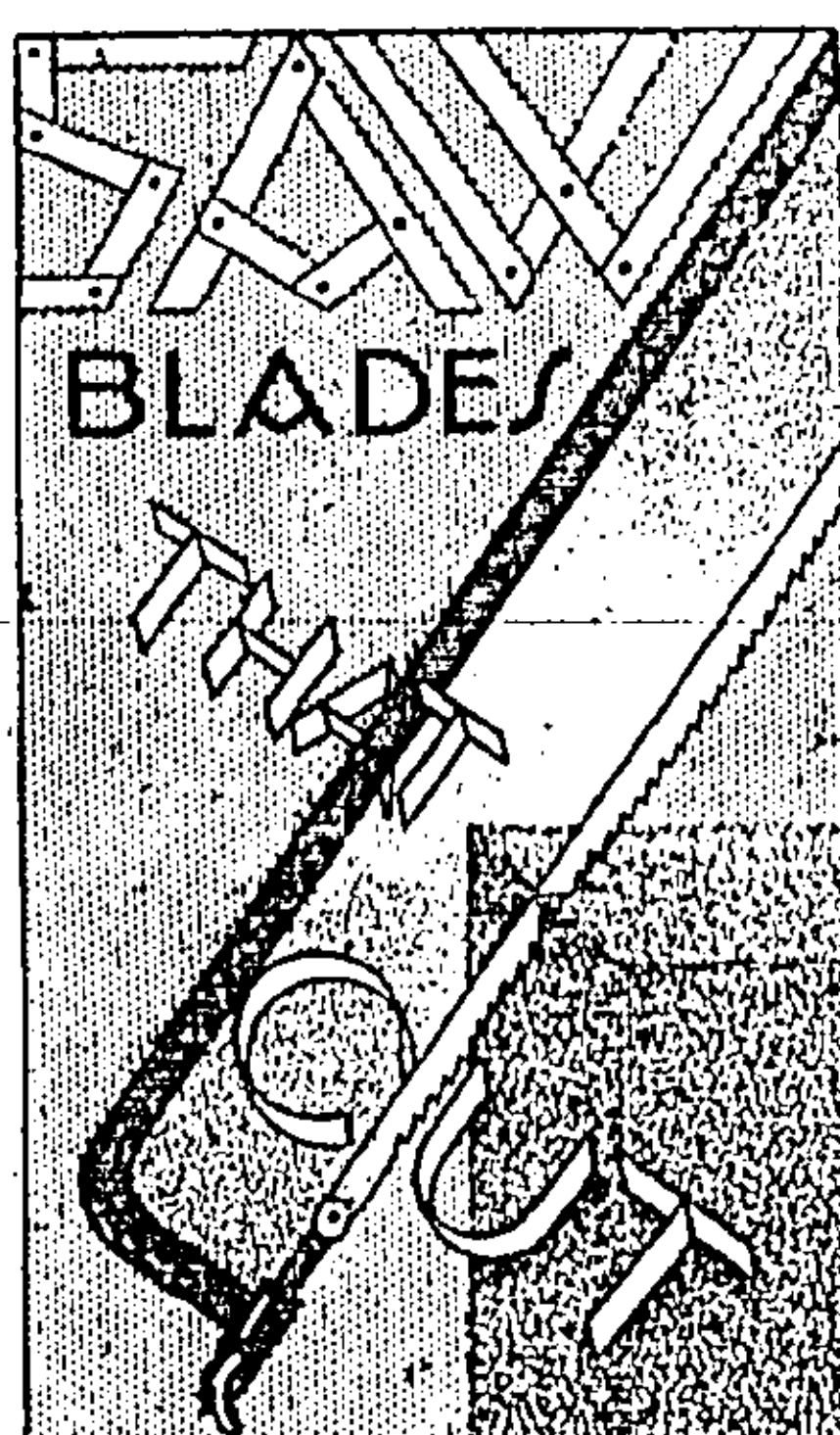
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60 DOZ. ONLY	FANCY DRESS BUTTONS ASSORTED	PRICE 60 ^{CTS.} doz.
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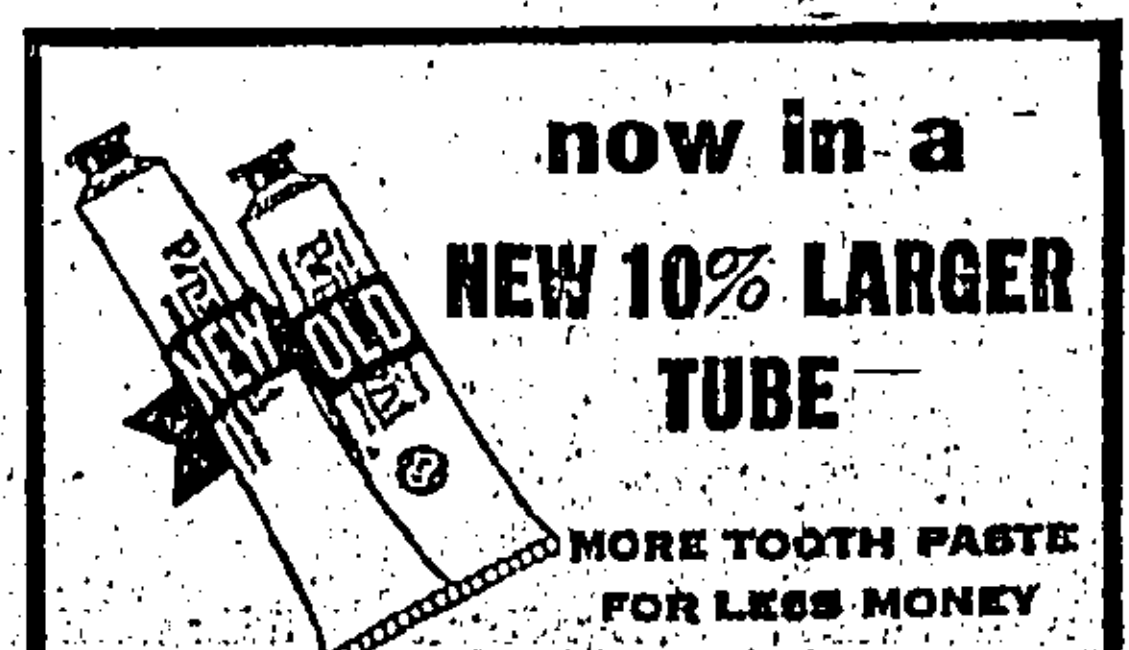
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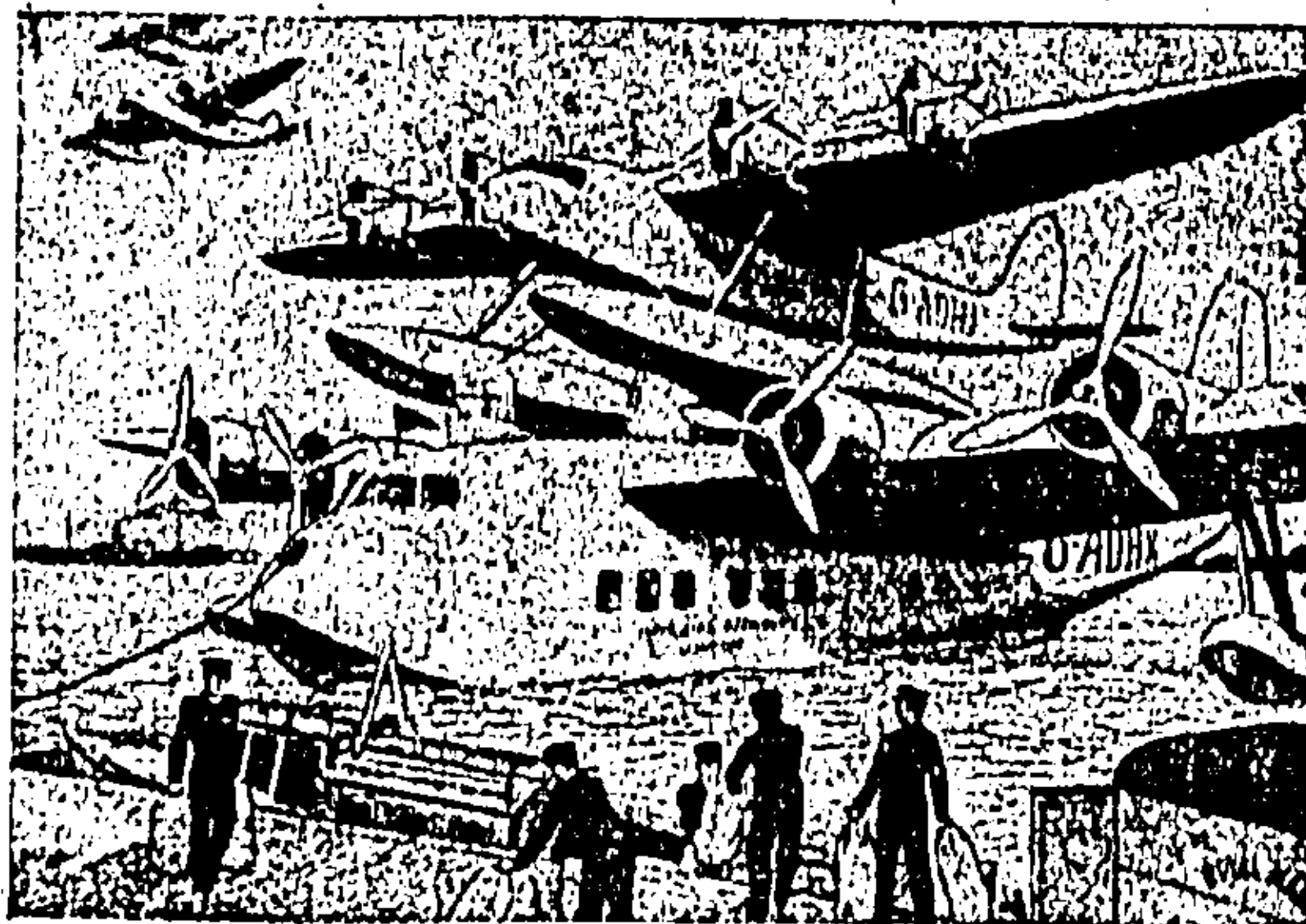
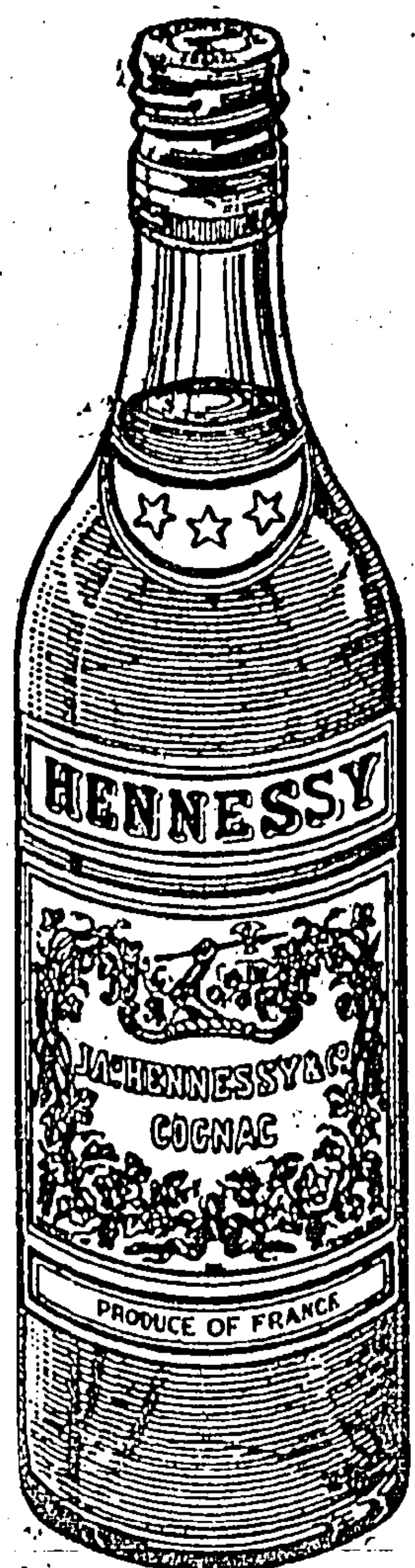
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In the great hangars of the Short Brothers aircraft factory at Rochester are the first eight of a fleet of forty ordered for the Imperial Airways new Atlantic and Empire services. The bill will come to £2,000,000.

And with them, guarded from unauthorised eyes is the most revolutionary flying machine ever designed. It is the Mayo composite seaplane—the "pick-a-back" plane, built to solve the problem of regular direct Britain-to-New York air services.

It is two aircraft in one—a four engined flying boat bearing a four-engined seaplane on its back.

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The long-range machine is a high-wing monoplane with two air-cooled in-line engines in each wing. These are Napier Rapier.

3,500 MILES RANGE

It has accommodation for two pilots and a large mail load which can be replaced by seven passengers.

The "pick-a-back" will be able to fly 3,500 to 4,000 miles without making a landing. This range, with a cruising speed of more than 150 m.p.h., will bring New York within twenty hours' flight of London.

If its trials are successful it may be used for experimental Empire flights, such as a non-stop journey to Karachi, in less than a day.

The lower portion of the Mayo ship—the heavier plane—is a flying boat very similar in construction to the flying boats destined for the Empire routes. Modifications on the wings and top surface make a fixing place for the seaplane supports. This machine is almost complete. It will be fitted with four 900 h.p. Bristol engines.

ATLANTIC EXPERIMENT

Atlantic experiments will also be made with flying boats alone, as well as the Mayo composite

Old Soldiers Never Die— Crimean Veterans

STILL NINE LEFT

THREE are now surviving only nine veterans of the Crimea War, fought in 1854-56.

Of these five were soldiers, three sailors and one was a marine.

Two of the soldiers have become centenarians, and two more will reach their hundred years of age this year.

One sailor will be 99 this year, and the two others 100 and 101 years of age, respectively.

Colonel Bell Crompton, of Kensington, is the youngest survivor. He is 91 this year and was a Cadet in the Navy during the war, afterwards exchanging into the Army.

Of the Indian Mutiny, (fought in 1857-58), there are five known survivors, all soldiers, one living, in British Columbia. They are also of great age.

Thus in these two campaigns there are now only 14 known names of survivors.

craft, so that comparative results can be obtained.

On their Atlantic flights in the summer they will have to face 2,000 miles of open sea with a head wind which will cut their 180 m.p.h. of cruising speed to 140 m.p.h., and consequently lessen their normal range.

The boats for the Empire services—Australia, Capetown, Singapore, Karachi and Calcutta—are the same in construction as the Atlantic ships, except that they will carry more passengers and have a lower flying range. This will be between 1,000 and 1,500 miles.

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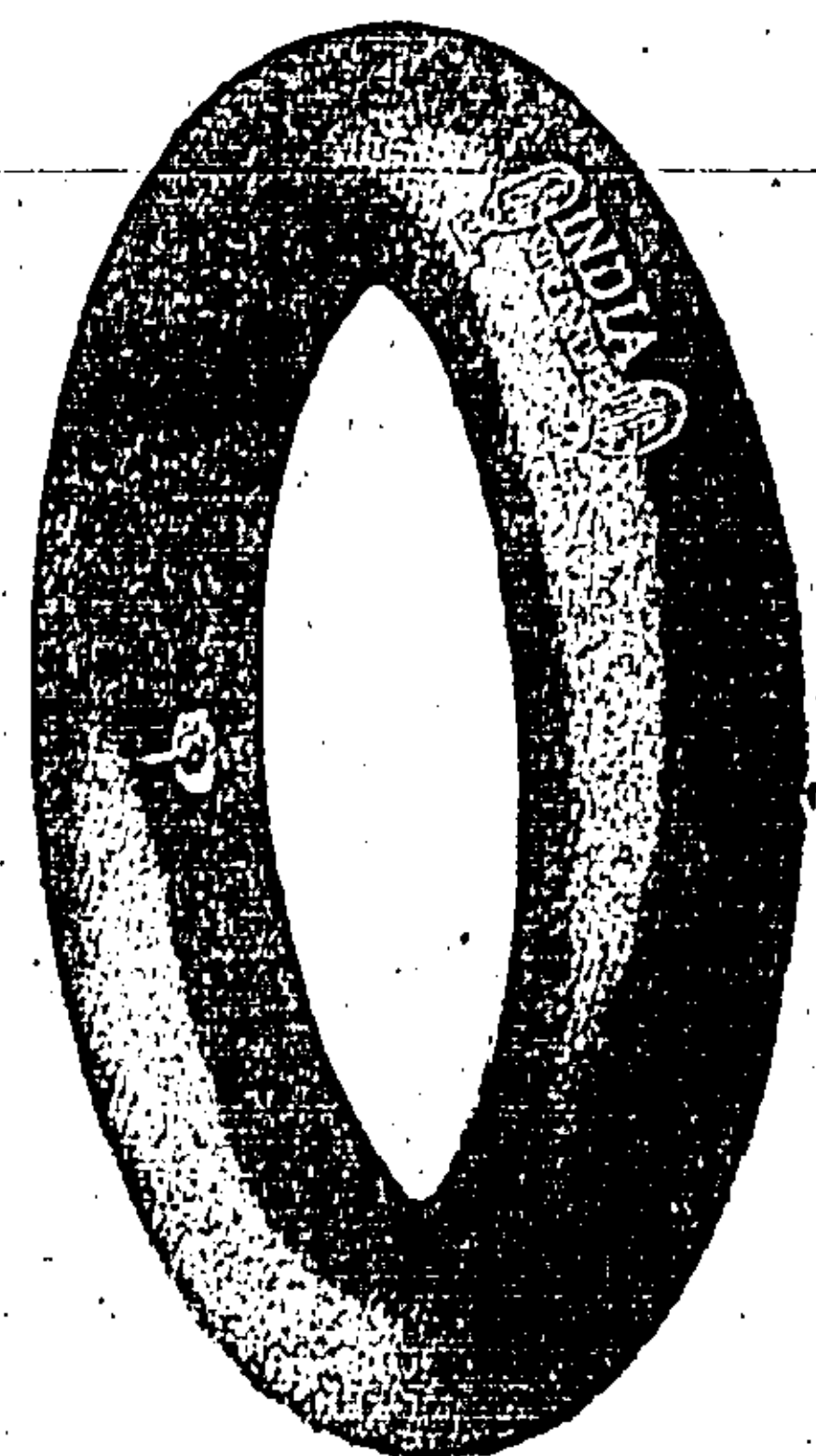
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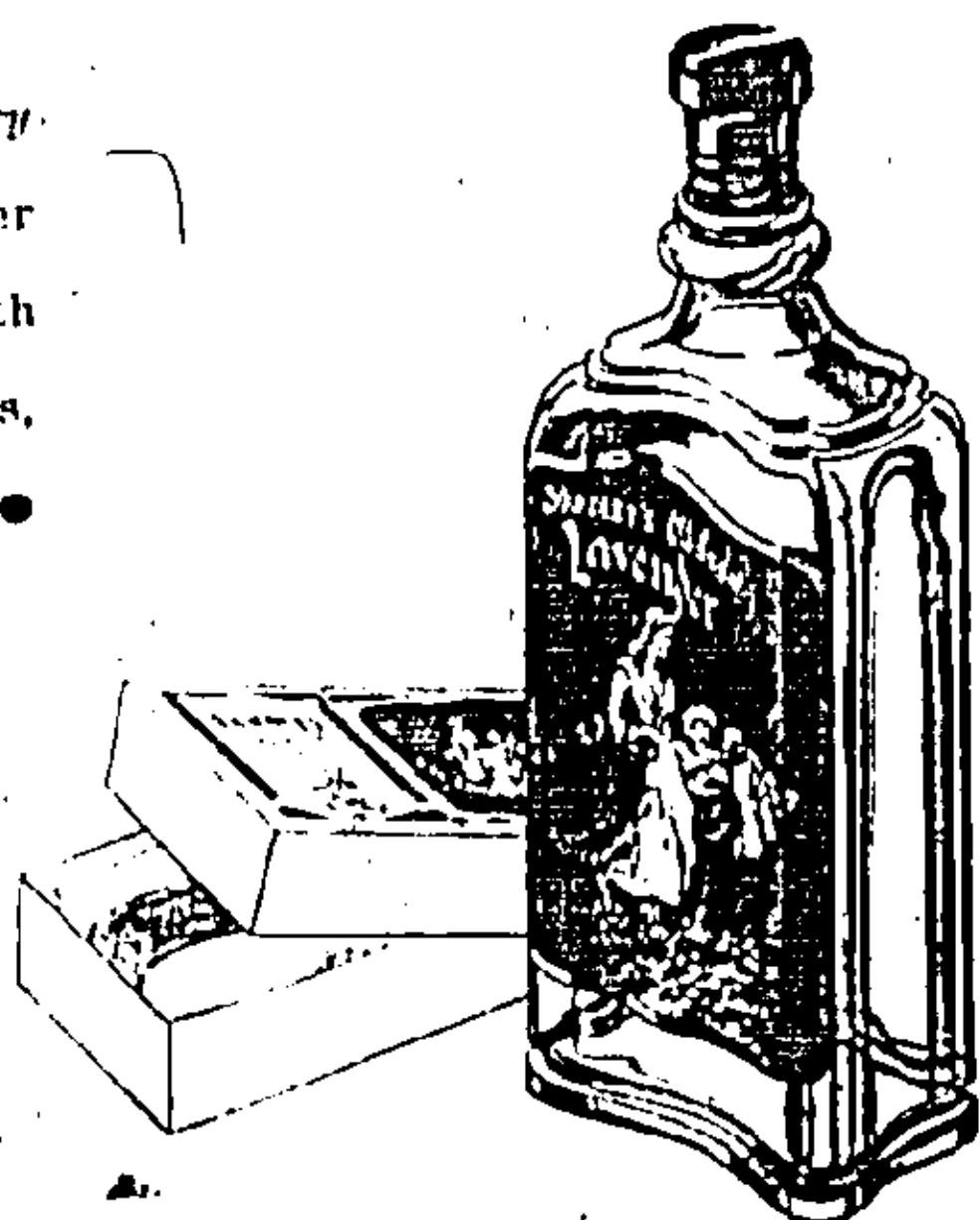
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JAPAN AND RUSSIA WANT KEY TO ASIA

WAR CLOUDS OVER MONGOLIA By A. W. PARSONS

ACROSS THE WIND-LASHED PASTURE LANDS OF MONGOLIA—COLD WITH A COLD BEYOND EUROPEAN IMAGINATION—TWO OF THE GREAT MILITARY POWERS OF THE WORLD STAND SNARLING AT EACH OTHER.

Japan, her army modernised out of all recognition in the past seven years, faces Soviet Russia, which boast of "our invincible Red Army."

Tension is growing. Along the frontiers of Outer Mongolia—puppet state of Soviet Russia—and Japanese-controlled Manchukuo, there have been frequent clashes between frontier guards and troops.

A REPORT RECEIVED IN HONGKONG THIS WEEK STATED 1,000 MONGOLS IN FULL FIGHTING KIT HAD ENTERED MANCHUKUO TO THE NORTH OF LAKE BUIHOR AND FOUGHT JAPANESE AND MANCHUKUOAN TROOPS, AFTER WHICH THEY RETREATED.

Only two days before aeroplanes, artillery and machine-guns were used in a fight between Outer Mongolians and Japanese and Manchukuoan troops.

At the same time Soviet influence has been tightening its hold on Chinese Turkestan, a remote province (bordering on Mongolia) over which China has only the most shadowy authority.

Control of Mongolia, and the adjacent country of Sinkiang or Chinese Turkestan, is the key to vast areas of Asia. Last year the Japanese Foreign Minister stated openly that Japan was watching with concern the Sovietisation of Chinese Turkestan.

THE KEY

Mongolia is, in fact, the key to a vast part of Asia.

Politically, there are two Mongolias to-day:

Outer Mongolia, which proclaimed itself a Republic independent of China when the Chinese Empire was overthrown in 1911. On the collapse of the Russian Empire, Chinese troops marched into Outer Mongolia and forced the Mongolians to renounce their independence.

REDS REPEL WHITES

A few months later White Russian forces swept into the country. They were driven out with the help of Soviet troops. A new Revolutionary Government on Russian lines was set up—Russia acting as a kind of foster parent. Parental influence has been growing ever since.

Inner Mongolia, except for parts embodied in the new Empire of Manchukuo, is still a Chinese province, though Chinese control is loose.

When the former "Boy Emperor" of China became Emperor of Manchukuo, a step bound to have immense repercussions on all Mongolia was taken—a step which may at some date lead to the two halves of Mongolia being reunited.

The reason for this is described by one of the most distinguished British authorities on Far Eastern affairs, Captain M. D. Kennedy, who says:

"The direct descendant of the old Manchu Emperors provides a far better focus of unity among the Mongols than any Mongol candidate could be, as the Mongols have for many centuries past looked to successive Manchu Emperors as their overlords."

"This combined with the fact that Japan is now committed to a policy of organising and supporting the Mongols in Manchukuo, involves Japan automatically in Mongol affairs in general. Outer Mongolian as well as Inner Mongolian, a circumstance which incidentally brings her into conflict with Soviet Russia, who is unlikely to give up her control of Outer Mongolia without a struggle."

"What the outcome will be remains to be seen. It may lead to a head-on collision between Japan and Russia, with

control of Mongolia... as the prize."

NOMAD HORSEMEN

More than 750,000 Mongols, broad-faced nomads, with aquiline noses, high cheekbones, black hair and legs slightly bowed, as befits descendants of countless generations of magnificent horsemen, wander over the vast territories of Mongolia—1,375,000 square miles, more than thirty times the size of England.

Over flat, dry expanses, where plants struggle with strangling sand and stones, and over the prairies, scorched in summer, frozen in winter, move millions of cattle, sheep and horses.

BACKWARD PEOPLE

By European standards these Mongols appear a wretchedly backward people. But not so many centuries ago they were the greatest power in the world.

On their ugly thick-haired horses the Mongol bowmen—organised as no other military force was organised—swept conquering from the Arctic regions to the burning shores of the Indian Ocean, from Poland and Hungary to the coasts of the Pacific. They were masters of all Asia—except part of India.

The magnificent thirteenth-century barbarian, Genghis Khan was the founder of their stupendous Empire. Everywhere the men of the tents crushed the men of the house, regarding the civilisations of China and Persia as fit prey for the leather-armoured conquerors in search of power, booty and beautiful women.

THEY FOUGHT ANEW

Then slowly the tide turned, and the house-dwellers found new means to fight the tent-dwelling wanderers.

The Empire before which all Europe trembled sank, and Mongolia sank too—for a long time almost from the notice of the Western world.

Again the tide has turned; not from the efforts of the Mongols, but because of their country's position. Mongolia is in the news: it has come to stay.

THE ENGINE 'STRIPPED'

AND HELD UP NUDISTS

New York, Mar. 10.

A Colony of nudists seeking new life in the Virgin Islands (West Indies) were again delayed in sailing from Tampa, Florida, to-day.

A fortnight ago their departure was held up because they could not find a navigator willing to go nudist with them.

To-day the engine of their ship turned against them and broke down. It decided it would go nudist—and "stripped" its clutch.

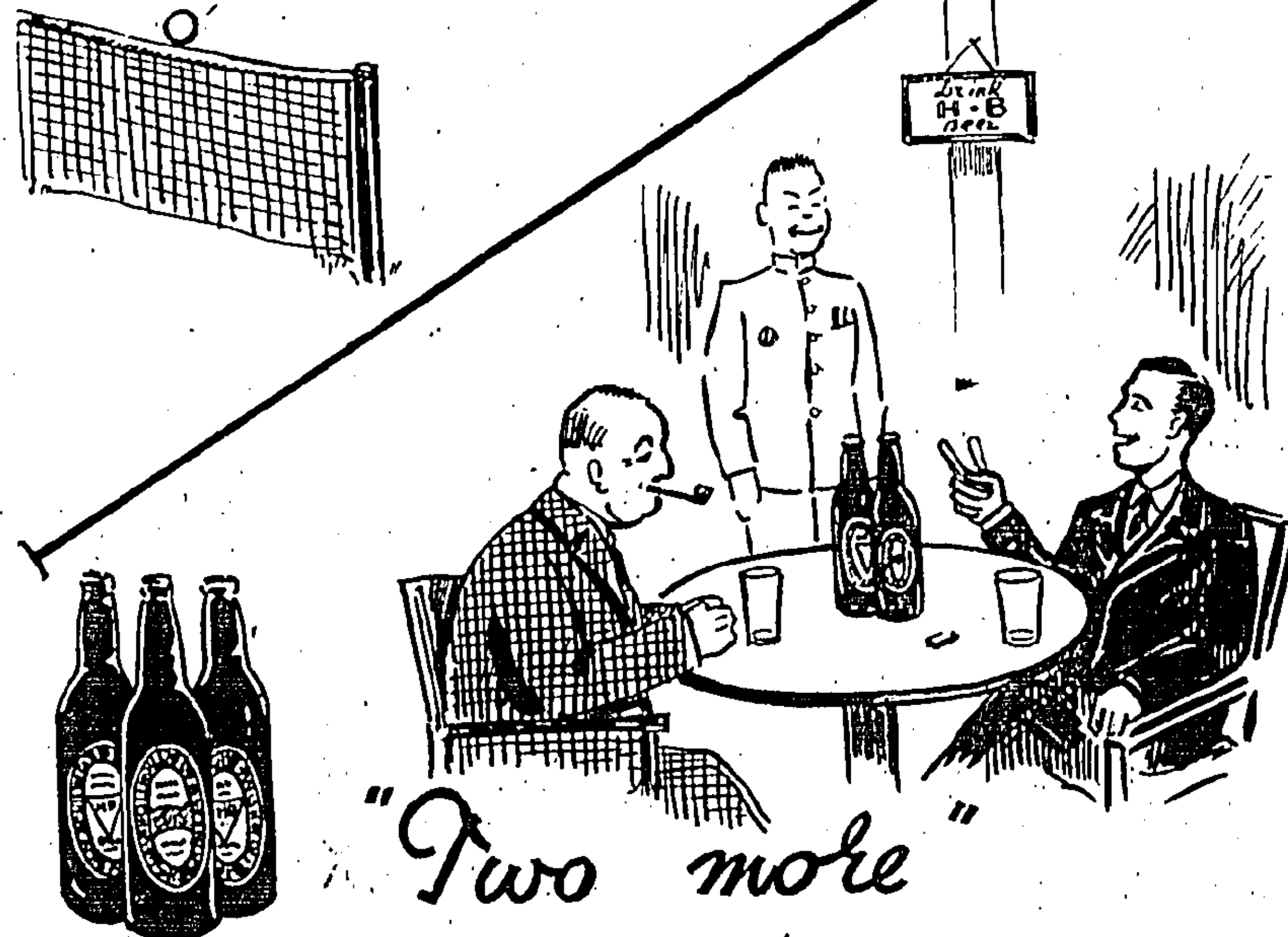


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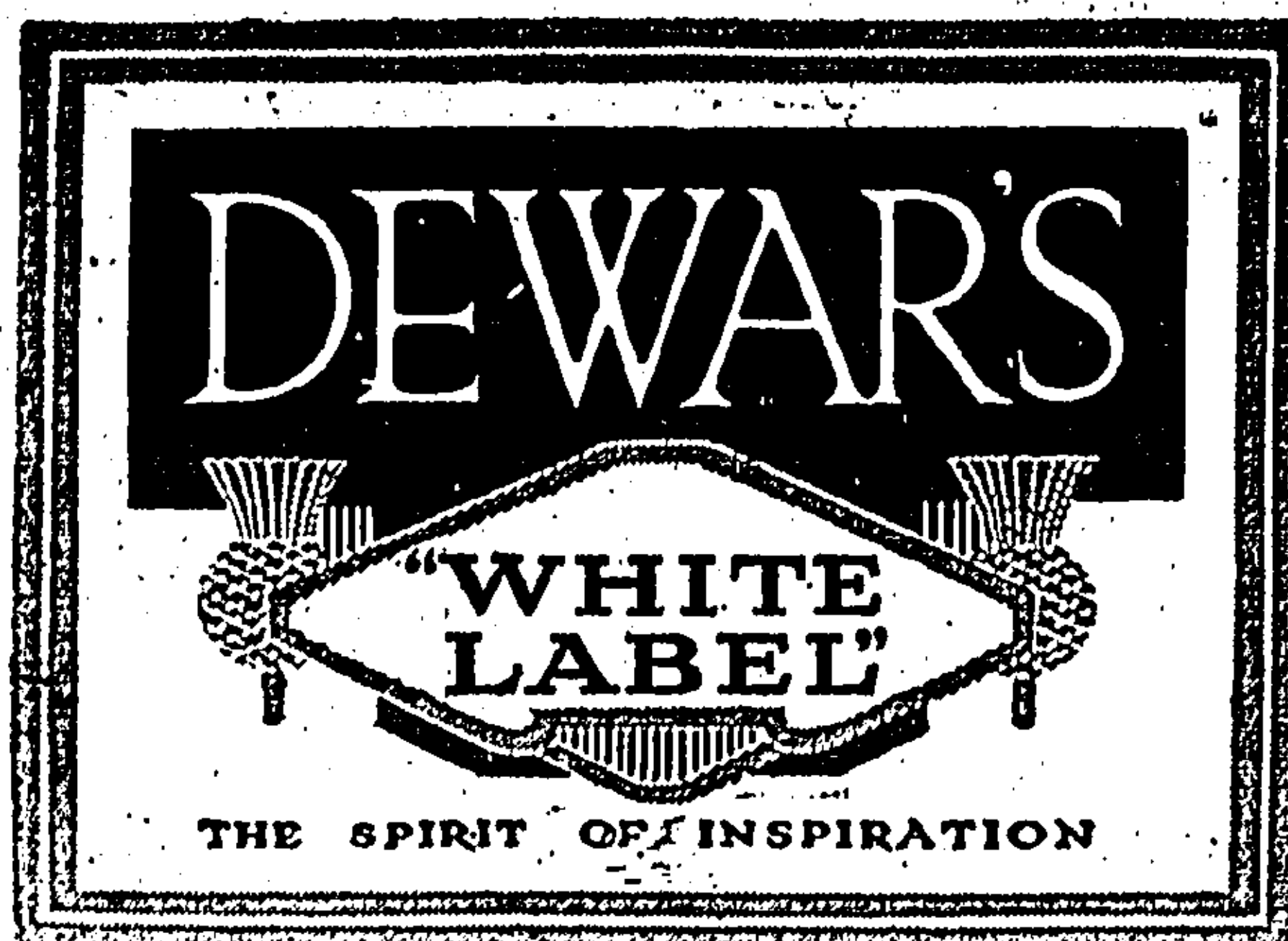
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HIGH COST OF GOVERNMENT

Although not a great deal that is new emerged from the Legislative Council debate on the high cost of Government in Hongkong, the facts of the situation were very lucidly put by Mr. M. K. Lo in a maiden speech which was full of cogent matter. In particular, the figures which he quoted to show the tremendous inroads made on revenue in payment of salaries were startlingly impressive. Whilst it is to be conceded that salaries reflect essential expenditure on services rendered, that fact does not detract from the argument that the huge figure of fourteen million dollars is more than the Colony can be reasonably expected to bear. Sight is not lost of the recent substantial salary cuts, but these are avowedly temporary in character, and, as Mr. Lo pointed out, such a makeshift arrangement does not afford any final solution of the problem. Relief can only be obtained by some measure of retrenchment which will result in a reduction in the number of Government servants, in particular of those receiving high salaries. The matter, unfortunately, is not quite so simple as it looks, for account has to be taken of the covenanted obligations which the Government has entered into with the existing staff, and also of Colonial regulations. Thus it is to the future, rather than to the present, that we must look for necessary reform. The most pointed of Mr. Lo's proposals were that there should be greater employment of local men in future, and the engagement of subordinate officers should be on the basis of specified terms of years, renewable at the option of the Government. On the first of these two points, we are convinced that no adequate test of the possibilities has yet been made. According to the Colonial Secretary, the experiment of appointing Chinese Sub-Inspectors to the Police Force has not been successful, but it is pertinent to

ask whether any special care was taken in selection of the right type of men. This must be a vital factor in this matter of replacement of Europeans by Asiatics. So far, as Mr. Lo pointed out, the results of past Government assurances on this replacement question have been disappointingly small. So far as the employment of subordinate officers under conditions which leave the renewal of their service at the option of the Government, all that needs be said is that the practice is one which is universally adopted by business firms. Much was made by the Colonial Secretary of the point that administrative costs in Hongkong do not compare unfavourably with those of other Colonies. The answer to this argument is that whatever the cost may be elsewhere, our own is too high for a Colony of the size of Hongkong. Other Colonies may be able to afford big and expensive staffs; we cannot. Sir Thomas Southern is to be congratulated for the forceful manner in which he presented his arguments, but his attitude was in somewhat striking contrast to that of His Excellency the Governor, who frankly conceded that Mr. Lo was on the right scent and gave very definite assurances of his intention to comply with the two main points advanced on behalf of the Unofficials. The latter's case could have been strengthened further still by some reference to the frequency of Home leave for sterling-paid officers and the extreme liberality of the conditions under which such leave is given. It would be illuminating to learn how much this costs the Government annually; the sum must run into a huge figure every year. On the general issue raised by Mr. Lo, we cannot agree, as was suggested by the Colonial Secretary, that there is any implication in the Unofficial stand of a desire that the Colony should remain static. The whole point is that the Colony is being called upon to bear too heavy a burden. And the community will not be satisfied until that burden is very materially lightened.

My family's inborn admiration for all that is European may be gathered from the fact that I was taught English and French before my own more difficult language. I was sent to Europe at an early age to study, with regular two-yearly visits to China.

I hope I am not lacking in modesty when I explain that my family is certainly one of the oldest in China.

My noble father, I. Tong Wang, always a powerful fighter for the "under-dog" (and who, even now, pays his servants excellent wages and treats them as social equals), was a one-time Governor of Manchuria and played a very influential part in the politics of North China.

To be able to write perfectly in Chinese is a rare and difficult art, so you will appreciate my pride when I say that my father's books of poems are full of sensitive beauty, and his book in Chinese on the ex-Kaiser Wilhelm was highly praised in Chinese newspapers.

Because of his talent and intellect, coupled with his old age, he is reverently respected by every Chinese in the North.

Charming people all of them, these English ladies, in their drawing-rooms, and such a lot of bright talk about nothing at all, whereas Chinese women would not utter a word in the presence of the superior sex (in their own country!), but they would merely listen politely.

Now in China, both men and women would stand up and say, under similar circumstances, "What is your noble name?" instead of "How do you do?" and the answer would be, "My humble name is..."

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What a strange way of presenting one person to another you have in England! "How do you do?" and the answer is another "How do you do?"

There is no running water, of course, in the houses. Honest working people, equivalent to your unskilled labourers and factory workers, live in small bungalows with beaten-earth floors.

In their ignorance, our small Chinese children imagine they are the happiest in the world, since school education is not compulsory.

Offer them a concoction of a thin stick pushed through four or five little bright red special fruits dipped in boiled sugar and you will be their life-long friend.

Off they will go enjoying it, while in the other hand they hold a stick to which a pretty real bird is attached by a string, with very little freedom for fluttering.

They adore their birds, but, like nearly all Chinese, have little sympathy for dogs and cats and horses.

I am ashamed to confess that as a child, in general (myself excepted, among thousands of others), we do not have time for domestic animals, preferring to shower our affection on our ever-growing population of babies.

I would like our Chinese children to see the care and attention given to animals in England.

They would learn a lot. This was a point that impressed me tremendously in England, especially in your hunting countries.

It seemed odd to me to see British fathers playfully boxing and enjoying all kinds of games with their youngsters. This horrified me. In my Chinese mind, I asked, "How can sons and daughters grow up to respect and obey such parents, who inspire no fear at all?"

Never, never would a Chinese father subordinate himself to such procedure, for to play with his little ones would speedily cost him his dignity and respect and control over his offspring.

YOUR girls are bright, gay, so unafraid and healthy-looking, but much too independent, and appear outwardly not to be at all in need of male protection.

I would not say their feet are big, because some of my own countrywomen's feet are unnatural looking stumps, having been tightly bound since the age of five or six years, and not since birth, as some Europeans are apt to believe.

When these small-footed girls become of marriage age, boys' parents will consult together and say, "Here is a girl with small aristocratic feet fit to be a good wife for our son."

This age-old custom is hard to die among ancient families of dignified Peking and other places unaffected by European or American influence.

He is lucky if he can afford two meals a day, but these certainly do not consist of rice, as all Europeans are apt to imagine.

British people should take a trip to my country if they want to see the real bitterness of poverty, and the bravery with which my poorer Chinese brethren fight this difficult thing called life, in a country that possesses no law prohibiting child-labour, and where millions of underfed children of eight or nine years of age are pushed into the world to gain their daily food.

(I do not write "daily bread," because this is virtually nonexistent, except in the big cities, where only the rich can afford to pay its high price.)

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Nevertheless, at the present time countless European-educated Chinese mothers refuse to submit to this custom for their baby girls. In Tientsin, Hongkong, Shanghai, and, I repeat, wherever there is a European or American influence, one sees fewer and fewer bound feet, especially among the female workers in factories owned by Westerners, who must have their feet free often to execute their tasks in the mills.

In a quiet moment in Oxford I asked an intimate English student friend: "Tell me, how would you yourself define a really nice English girl worth marrying?"

Like other average English young men I had met, he also confessed that this girl must preferably have a university degree, be able to dance divinely, and have a golf handicap.

If her capacity as housewife was unimportant, my friend continued, "...because housework and cooking are ordinary and common, and any paid servant can do that."

You see your sports-mad English youth evidently forgets the years to come, of the time when he will be decently compelled to remain married to a wife who will be too old and weak to continue to be sporty!

Far better is the way of our Chinese parents who, older in experience than we, choose carefully a really fitting wife for their son—a woman to bear children—not a woman who is trying to be man's equal!

We Chinese drink little wine and few cocktails, and my English friends, perhaps, thought me unaccountable in this respect.

Politely, instead, they gave me many cups of strong tea, not as we have at home, sugarless jasmine-perfumed green tea without milk or lemon. The cream or milk and sugar you put in your tea completely destroy all the good taste of the actual tea.

The average Briton, with every facility for intellectual culture at his very door, is often indifferent to educational advancement, but we Chinese, when we leave childhood behind, are not so lazy.

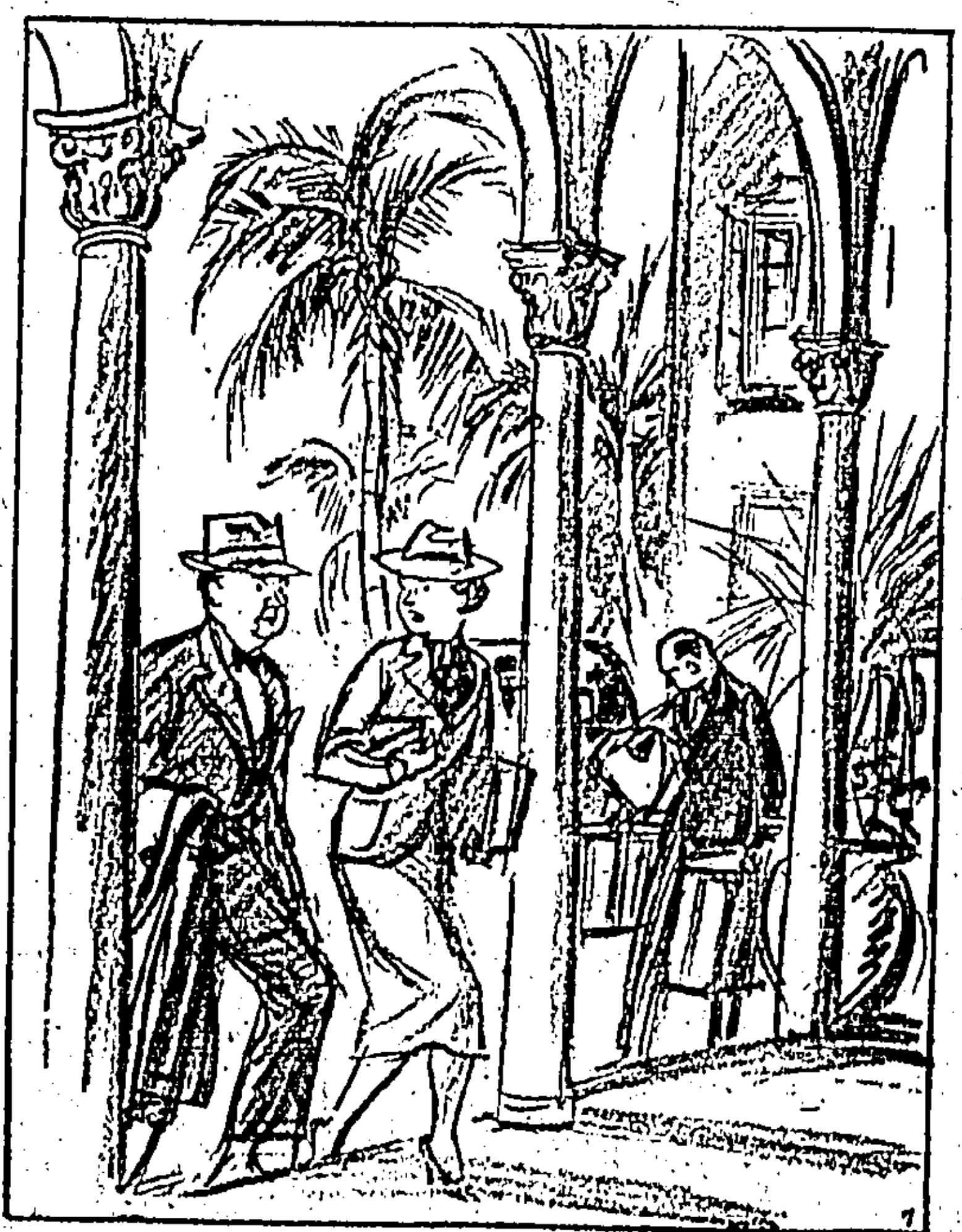
We like to drain dry the cup of knowledge, for learning is above the price of rubies, and is worshipped in my country.

BEING fairly tall and broadly-built for a Chinese, I was told in Britain that I looked English, and so they forgave me for being only a Chinese, of a civilisation centuries older than theirs.

Nevertheless, I candidly confess that, in general, the Englishman at home is infinitely more sympathetic and modest than he is out in China.

In conclusion, and in all sincerity, right from my Oriental heart, I may say that I am but one of the millions of thinking Chinese who are eager to cross the great invisible bridge that separates the East from the West.

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"Now, whatever happens on this trip, just remember that I didn't want to come, in the first place."

BULLS AND INNERS

From the Office Butts

It costs approximately one million pounds per annum in salaries to run Hongkong. Looks as if Civil Servants are worth their weight in gold.

The suggestion is made that Hongkong needs a business doctor to pull it round. There are plenty of quacks at the market.

It is said that there are some exceedingly pretty girls on the Empress of Britain. Wenches among the winches.

What with tigers, wolves, civet cats and monkeys roaming about the Colony, it's about time we had one of those bring-em-back-alive explorers here.

The fare by aeroplane between Hongkong and London is £175. Either way, we understand.

"Man Mountain Crestfallen", says a newspaper heading on Carnaro's defeat. Must have been a volcano.

Perhaps one way of bringing prosperity back to Hongkong would be to pass an Ordinance compelling Civil Servants to spend their pensions in the Colony.

Many of the habits of Hongkong's popular rendezvous will be getting to "Gripps" with imaginary enemy to-night.

1936

THE FIRST TWO MONTHS of this year recorded a steady increase in the PAID SALES of "The Hongkong Telegraph." Possessing the largest afternoon sales, this newspaper offers advertisers an effective advertising medium. A joint advertising including the "South China Morning Post" guarantees the two largest daily circulations in the Colony. Revised circulation certificates showing the increased sales will shortly be prepared by Chartered Accountants.

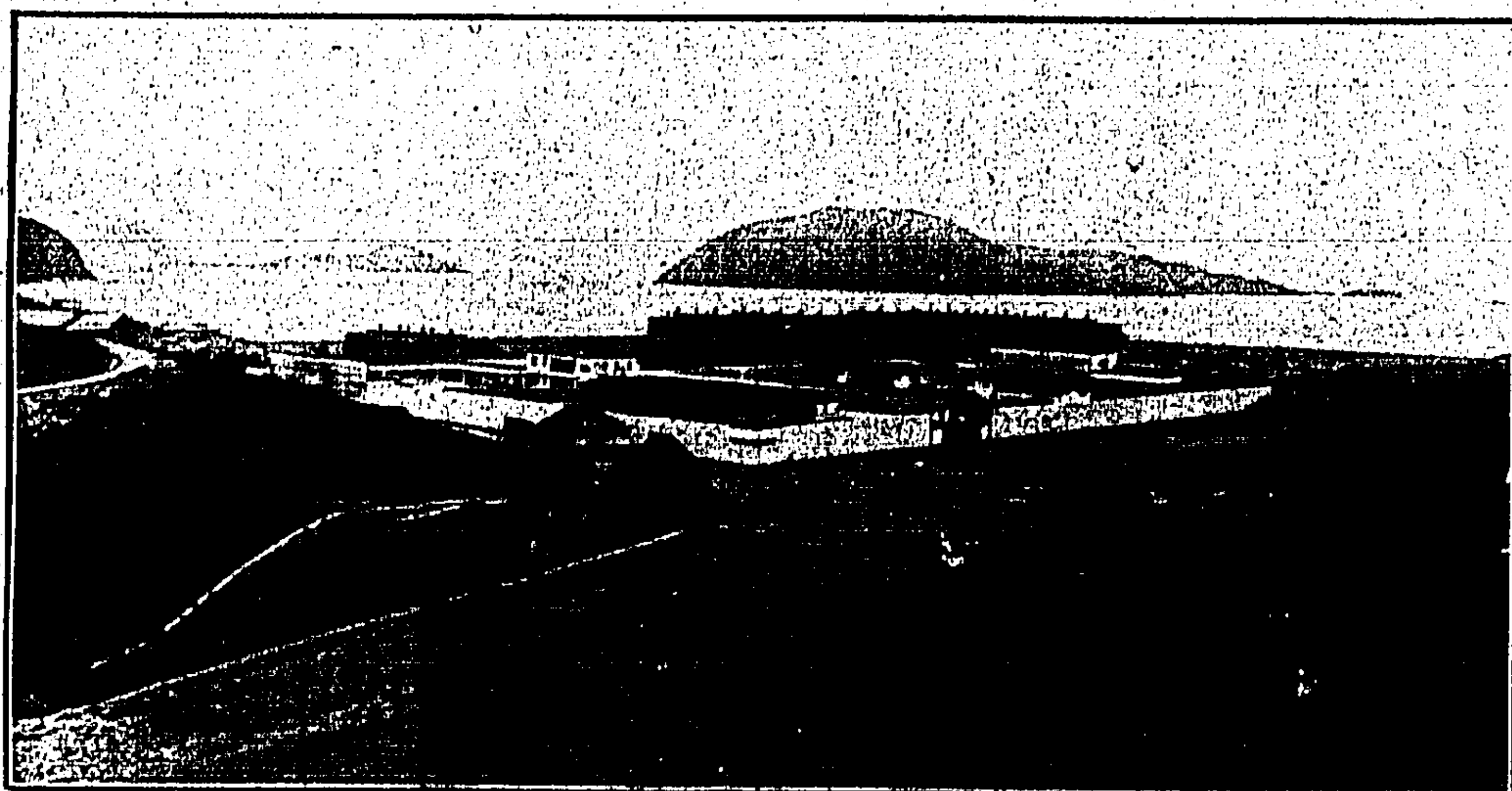
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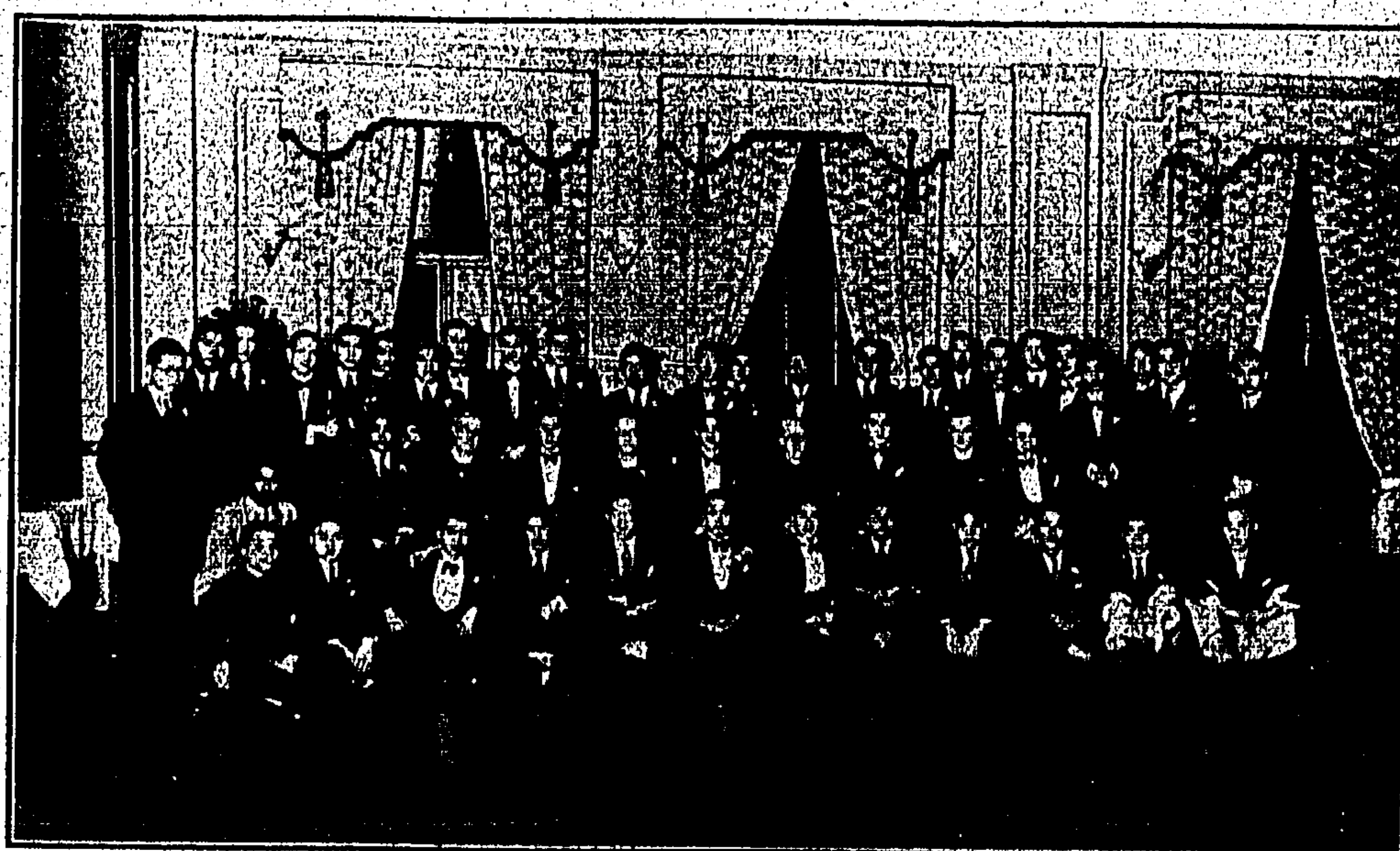
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Flashlight photo taken at the Gloucester Hotel on the occasion of a farewell dinner by the Riel Hall Students' Association to the Rev. Fr. D. MacDonald, S.J., former Warden. (Photo: A. Fong).



Bridal group taken at the recent wedding of Mr. H. N. Chau, local solicitor, and Miss Alma O'Hey. (Photo: Mao Cheung).



The Wayfoong and Ewo soccer teams which met in a match last week. (Photo: Mao Cheung).



Mr. M. H. Curtis, who has taken charge of Imperial Airways' new office in Hongkong, consequent on the inauguration next week of a regular service between Hongkong and Penang. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



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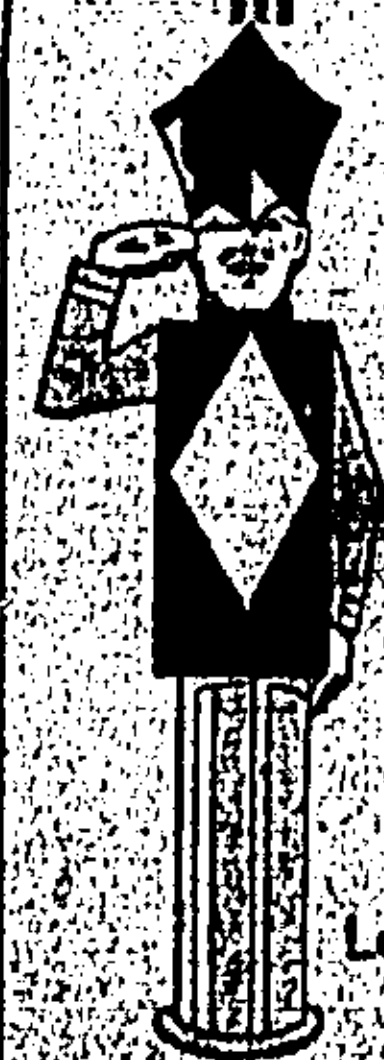
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THE film which started the rumour that the Astaire-Rogers song-and-dance combination had broken up has come to town. Rumour lied. Radio has explained that Ginger Rogers and Fred Astaire will continue to make two pictures a year together, and there will be no intervention by dancer Harriet Hector.

But Radio also thinks that Miss Rogers can stand on her own pretty legs and reach the stars. So do I. Hence "In Person," which is at the Alhambra tomorrow.

There is something about Ginger that this sage, for one, has always liked. And after seeing "In Person," he likes her better than ever. So he begs permission to line up on the opposite side of the fence from the American wise-acres, who say Ginger is no star without Astaire.

There is nothing at all new in the picture, if you analyse it, but it is one of those pictures that don't ask to be analysed.

It's the old "Taming of the Shrew" plot, with modern variations. All you are asked to do is watch Ginger, a film star gone neurotic from too much fame, undergoing the taming process in a log cabin, with George Brent on the handle end of the whip.

The spectacle is a thoroughly agreeable one. It is human in a good, inconsequent way, it has sparkle, it is ingenious, and it moves with commendable briskness from twist to twist. And Ginger, though at first disguised with fearsome jutting front teeth, is a treat to any eye and ear that know a treat when they meet one.

She seems to have caught from Astaire that pleasantly modest quality that is so rare in movie stars. She is good anyway, and twice as good because she doesn't seem to think she's anything much.

Team-work by Brent, Alan Mowbray, Grant Mitchell, Louis Mason, and assembled company is of the best, and we can guarantee you a lot of laughs.

"In Person" is not a "musical" in the accepted sense; it has three or four songs and a dance or two, but it puts its trust in story and situation, especially situation, this being the well-proved one of two young and attractive people of opposite sexes being placed together in primitive surroundings.

Sometimes they have been shipwrecked on a desert isle, sometimes they have been marooned by their own rigid regard for convention in an apartment house. In this picture they (they being Ginger Rogers and George Brent) attain a picturesque isolation in a shack in the mountains.

Miss Rogers, playing the part of a moving-picture actress, succeeds in forming the first principle of geometry: to come to terms with the world, as agoraphobia or fear of public places.

Anyhow, believe it or not, the actress is so scared of autograph hunters that she changes her face to avoid recognition.

This facial change is a shattering thing; it makes one realize that Helen of Troy and the Ugly Duchess were sisters under the skin and not very far under. The comely Miss Rogers, by inserting Len Chaney fangs in her mouth, and wearing glasses and a black wig, becomes one of those women with whom it is an embarrassment to talk over the telephone, provided one has a suspicion of visual imagination.

FOOTNOTE: Virginia Rogers intended to be a school teacher. It is an appealing thought that at this moment she might be trying to explain the first principles of geometry to some brats in Texas. Instead of demonstrating her figure to the world.

The school-teaching ambition did not go very far. The cause for the Chicago break (and oh what a break for us) and Miss Rogers was the championship of Texas. The girl with the green eyes and the red hair danced from "rude" to "rude" and into the arms of Astaire in "Day Divorce," "Roberta," and "Top Hat." I am glad that Miss Rogers is not a school teacher.

Radio informs us that she hopes, some day to play Joan of Arc and Queen Elizabeth, because she thinks they are the greatest women who have ever lived, and the most interesting. "The film, the book, and her favourite dish is ham and eggs with strawberry jam. Some day she hopes to have a husband."

But in the meantime, that prospect has been put off.



GINGER ROGERS

"twice as good because she doesn't seem to think she's anything much."

DOLORES AND THE NEWSHAWKS

Hongkong journalists rushed in force to meet President Coolidge on arrival from Manila.

Some waited throughout day on Kowloon wharves, for fog to lift.

Three magic words in passenger list were cause. Included in passengers was one "Dolores Del Rio".

False alarm! She was a Manila resident. Hongkong-bound for holiday.

Reporters kicked each other in pants.

DANCES, DIALLINGS, DRAMA

LOTS OF FUN FOR THE BRITAIN'S MILLIONAIRES

SEVEN good reasons why President Coolidge is popular liner to travel on along route to San Francisco are Eddie Harkness and his boys, who comprise orchestra aboard. No newcomers to Hongkong, they have often been heard here, provided dance music at Gripps last night, will do so again to-night. If you're not a night owl, you can sit by your fireside, switch on your radio, and hear Eddie and his Orchestra from ZBW's studio from 7.30 to 8.30 to-night.

BIGGEST function of past week was annual Empress of Britain gala at Pen. attended last night by all the big nobles and lesser nobles aboard Empress of Britain. What you miss in cabaret items at Pen, you gain in unrivalled cuisine, service and atmosphere. Pity they haven't done more in social line this year at Kowloon's leading hostelry. Anyway, there'll be another opportunity to-night to attend extra special function at this rendezvous, for Miss Host-Diamond is putting on special dance for Britain and Coolidge passengers. Passengers from latter ship, numbering about 100, are living at Pen, while their ship is in dock.

Third function within week will be held on Tuesday, when Empress of Britain passengers will be farewelled.

MOST semi-old hands of Hongkong recall delightful Symphony Concerts at Pen, that used to be held in Peninsula every Sunday night. They've finished, worse luck, but commencing to-morrow something similar will replace them. Through courtesy O.G. and Officers, Band of 2nd Bn. of the Lancs, will entertain in Lounge to-morrow night. Let's hope it will be forerunner of many concerts.

MILITARY bands are becoming increasingly popular in Hongkong, and I can see reason to olden days, when everyone used to go to the park to listen to them. Hongkong really misses those parks, where in between items you could connoisseur the girl friend or follow her with appreciative eyes, depending on whether you were married or not. Concurrent with Band Concert at Peninsula to-morrow night, you'll be able to hear similar function from studio of ZBW, when R.U.R. Band will commence first of series of fortnightly studio broadcasts. Time is 9 to 10 p.m.

ZBW's big day this coming week will be Wednesday, when Studio Variety Concert is scheduled for 8.30 to 10.15. Articles will include Bill Cameron and George White in piano duos, Colleen Parker, Doreen Ma and others. ZBW Dance Orchestra will follow.

FAMED Empress of Britain dance orchestra is scheduled to broadcast from studio from 10.15 to 11.15 Tuesday night.

A.D.C. rehearsals, although still in preliminary stage, are shaping well. A.D.C. production of Philip Johnson's, highly successful Light Comedy "Lover's Leap," which will be presented at China Fleet Club Theatre, on April 15, 16, 17, 18, should be up to snuff A.D.C. standard.

PANEGYRICS, PRAISE FROM PLAYERS

HONGKONG GETS 'EM THAT WAY

THIS WEEK THE ENTERTAINMENT PAGE, IN THOROUGHLY GOOD HUMOUR, WENT ABOUT THE CITY GATHERING BOUQUETS.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN UNLEASHED ONE JUST BEFORE HE DEPARTED FOR SINGAPORE AND BALI.

WARNER OLAND WAS STILL MUTTERING A MIXTURE OF CONFUCIUS AND CONFUSED PANEGYRICS AS THE EMPRESS OF ASIA BORE HIM DOWN THE HARBOUR ON THURSDAY NIGHT.

ANNA MAY WONG IS JUST BEGINNING TO ENJOY THE REAL HONGKONG THAT HER FAMILY HAS BOASTED OF IN THE INNUMERABLE LETTERS THAT FINALLY DECIDED HER TO VISIT THE RIVIERA OF THE EAST.

TO the Hongkong public a bouquet from no less a personage than Charlie Chaplin for the courteous manner in which they let him thoroughly enjoy his short holiday in the Colony.

The Travel Association henceforth has a strong ally in Mr. Chaplin, who intends to tell his fan-mobbed friends of Hollywood that there's one place in the world where the hand of man, woman and child is extended for a clasp instead of with an autograph book.

Charlie has by no means finished with Hongkong. He likes it so much, in fact, that he intends to return in six weeks, and will spend at least a week here, residing, probably, on the Peak. That depends on the weather.

I hear from one source that Sir Robert Ho Tung, entertainer of most people of note who visit our Colony, has offered Charlie the exclusive use of one of his palatial residences. During Charlie's visit last week he was, as you can see from photograph elsewhere in this issue, entertained by Sir Robert.

Meanwhile, we newspaper people are getting all hot and bothered about press preview of "Modern Times", which will be unleashed for our consumption soon, for yours on May 6 (at King's). London is still raving about it, says it's really something out of the bag.

IN the midst of packing the large collection of jade and curios bought in Hongkong, Warner Oland paused long enough on Thursday to rhapsodize about the Colony and utter Confucian sentiments that were echoed in different words by Mrs. Oland.

"Hongkong people miss one thing that we tourists get," he said.

"You've lived here so long that you've become satisfied with all the beauty around you."

"Film stars who've returned to Hollywood from tours of the Orient have often told me about Hongkong, and it was mostly they who decided me to visit your part of the world this time instead of my own country (Warner Oland is a Scandinavian)."

"Our publicity people may exaggerate a lot, but I find that my friends have not done so. Their descriptions of Hongkong have erred on the side of caution."

"Don't leave it to returning film stars to tell Hollywood about Hongkong. Confucius said, 'The cautious seldom err,' but Confucius never visited Hongkong and he also said, 'When you know a thing, to hold that you know it, this is knowledge.'"

"Let the world know about your beautiful city."

I told him that Hongkong censors had killed his latest picture "Chinatown" in Shanghai.

"Heaven! Why?" he exclaimed.

But on some subjects even newspaper-men are ignorant.

"You must have some dictators here," he observed.

"Some parts of the world are like that. It's not a very good Hollywood advertisement for your country."

THE time has come to talk about Paulette Goddard. She is, as you know, Charlie Chaplin's leading lady in "Modern Times" and with mother is accompanying him on present Far East jaunt. In London reviews she rates as much attention as does her great mentor.

For the very simple reason that Charlie's leading ladies are always new and always news, while Charlie sometimes isn't.

You will have gathered by now that Paulette (who is going to be a star) started way back in the old Ziegfeld chorus, kicking a shapely leg way up over the heads of tired Broadway business men. And they were tired then.

It was about then that Paulette married a stockbroker. A nice man, who really doesn't come into this tale, since the marriage didn't take.

Paulette, head on high, aimed for Reno with a girl friend and got her divorce. "Whereas the girl friend and Paulette hired a Rolls and headed for California, South, with particular bent toward that spot called Hollywood. And the girls were lucky, because Joseph Schenck met them shortly after they arrived."

And Mr. Schenck, who is the soul of hospitality, invited them to take a bite of fresh air aboard his famous yacht for the week-end.

He invited Charlie Chaplin too. And Charlie never refuses a Schenck invitation.

The rest of that story you can work out for yourselves. Always bearing in mind this important point—

Charlie likes Miss Goddard. Maybe they'll marry, just like the papers say. But Charlie's current intention is to make Miss Goddard his star friend and Paulette his wife.

Broadcasting? Oh! SO expensive!

by "FIRST NIGHT"

THE Broadcasting Committee spent \$45,300 last year. This year your programme will cost \$56,500. That's not counting the cost of new plant, etc., service of officials of the P.W.D. etc., for maintenance.

How was this money spent last year: how will it be spent in 1936.

Take the case of a mythical Miss Peakpotts, soprano, who wants to broadcast.

She applies for an audition . . . receives a form from a \$200 month assistant secretary . . . goes to studio.

Two officials (salaries totalling perhaps \$750 a month) hear her. . . pass her. A \$200 a month typist fills details, types out the programme for the newspapers.

Comes the day of her broadcast. She goes along to the studio.

An announcer, receiving anything from \$200 to \$500 a month, receives her. . . a \$25 a month coolie takes her hat and coat. . . another \$25 coolie disperses cocktails.

The announcer puts her at her case in front of the microphone. . . a \$5 or \$10 a night accompanist is ready at the piano, and a \$250 to \$400 balance-and-control man juggles his dials in another room.

Pause a moment. She is preceded by a news bulletin. It costs, in fees to Reuters alone, the tidy sum of \$500, or just under \$10,000 per annum (almost a quarter of ZBW's total licence fees from listeners).

A telephone relay line conveys our soprano's voice from the studio to the station at Hung Hom. . . more money for the lease of the lines.

Engineers at the station are all waiting to receive the voice frequency, signals from the studio and put them on the air. The engineers may get anything from \$100 to \$800 a month, depending upon whether he's a European or a Chinese.

Also, lots of Government engineers (salaries from \$400 to \$1,200 a month) spend lots of their time slaving, researching, putting up new transmitters, pulling down old transmitters, shifting aerials, even shifting sites, in the effort to bring Miss Peakpotts' voice to the Hongkong public in the best manner possible.

WHAT HAPPENS?

So, with the entire weight of the Hongkong Government behind her, Miss Peakpotts goes timidly to the microphone to fulfil her \$10 engagement. She emits the first shrill notes. What happens? Four thousand three hundred and eighty-six hands reach out, mostly for the radio switch. But that is how the money goes.



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COLOUR is so much a matter of personal taste and expression that a change in seasonal fashions is infinitely more noticeable when length, type of material and actual shape are affected.

Our artist this week has drawn two models from a recent London dress parade which give a very clear lead as to what the 1936 silhouette will be. First, note the shapeliness of the bodice part, the smooth shoulderline; the bell sleeves and the "up-to-the-throatness" in both models.

One, you will remark, has the little upright collar of Chinese inspiration. A future popular detail, I am convinced. One model has a bolero top. That also is the return of a favourite fashion, and the other, with its neat belted waist, has a youthful athletic look, which accords well with the much shortened skirt of the future.

Live-Long Fashions

There are no fussy details or "bittiness" about these two spring outfits to detract from their simplicity.

They are designs which will retain their new look for a long time—a point which is too often overlooked by the busy woman in search of a fashion.

The actual materials are dark patterned in the weave, with a light tracery of lines or checks. These, again, are practical from the wearer's point of view, as they do not show dust and marks as a perfectly plain material does.

The light patterning also gives a bright freshening-up appearance to a plain dark colour.

by
**MARY
GRACE**

NAME CHART



MARJORIE
Symbol

A child gathering shells by the sea.

THIS name expresses simple joys, a loving heart a nature gentle yet proud.

Sunday brings good luck to you if your name is Marjorie, and your luckiest hours are 4 p.m. and 10 p.m. The most favourable day of the month is the 22nd.

If you use soft flower shades of pale blue or pink in your decorations it will give a new impetus to your personality, and improve the quality of your mental output. Your lucky jewels are pearls, they have strong associations with your name. The old-fashioned southern-wood is the plant assigned to you. The number 9 is most powerful in influencing good fortune.

Why not try a Sweet Supper?

A NEW and economical way of entertaining is to invite your friends to a meal of sweets. It can either be used as a substitute for a cocktail party or to replace the usual fork supper.

A fork supper is useful because it enables you to invite many more guests than you could ever have to dinner in a small flat. But it is expensive. The meal of sweets is far cheaper because it works out at about \$5 to \$10 per dozen people, and it takes absolutely no preparing.

Superficially the thought of eating a whole meal of sweets might seem rather rich and overpowering. But there is nothing sickly about it when you come to view the various courses, and even the non-sweet-tooths will be contented.

The first course consists of sweets that are really made for eating with cocktails. They are very ornamental—little round caramel balls stuck on sticks. Inside they are stuffed with either cheese, ham or olives.

Instead of fish you have a prawn, coated with thin transparent caramel glaze and resting on a little caramel base. When you are eating it you hold it by its whiskers to avoid getting sticky.

Then come cutlets, made of real chopped ham inside a fondant that is coloured to look like a piece of ham. There is a sprinkling of brown sugar on top to look like breadcrumbs.

The "sweet" course is a chocolate bomb made of meringue stuffed with truffle and dipped in chocolate.

These courses are all cold, but the savoury can be served hot as it is nougat "on horseback." In other words that nougat is wrapped in a tiny thin slice of fried bacon. To finish you can have a choice of brandy cherries or a strong coffee sweet.

There are Going To Be More Quadruplets

By
The Editress
Of The
Woman's Page

IN the last few months quadruplets have been born in London, St. Neots, Texas, and New Zealand.

In the past few years their arrival has been reported from Leeds, Algeria, Russia, America, Canada and Birmingham, while a Turkish woman produced a second set not so very long ago.

The Dionne quintuplets are world-famous, and yet another set of "quins" arrived two weeks ago in Nicaragua.

Look in any encyclopaedia and you will see that the birth of more than two children at a time is rare. Triplets, even, are an unusual occurrence.

Then why this sudden appearance of multiple births?

A famous scientist was recently asked, "It is Nature's reply to family limitation," he said.

"Young couples to-day purposely limit the size of their families. They choose when to have a baby. But that is where Nature steps in.

"Nature declares: 'You will not have just one baby, as you expect—but two, three, four, or even five at a time.'"

Malthus, famous English economist, laid down that population tended to increase beyond the means of subsistence.

Then would come war, famine, or pestilence to keep the numbers down. After which birth would increase more than ever before.

Britain's and other nations' populations have been decimated by war. War clouds are again in the air. Nature, left to herself, has to see the birthrate go up to stem the wastage.

And that is why quadruplets are becoming so common.

Girls' and Boys' Corner

Two Prizes For Kiddies Who Make Best Drawing

Dear Kiddies:

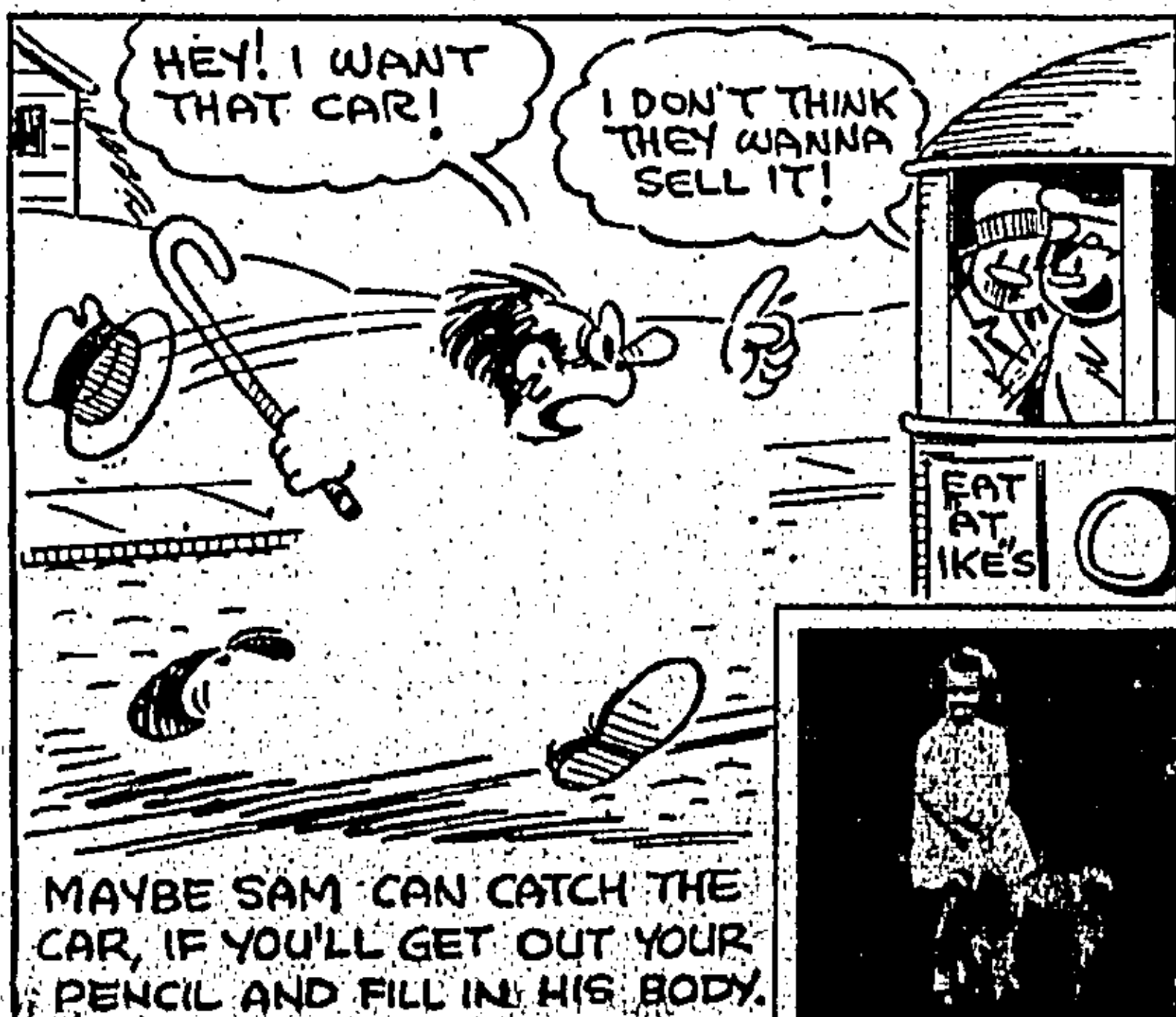
Another large number of letters came in the post for "Uncle Eddie" this week, and, of course, there was another hard job trying to find out whose entry for the guessing competition was the best. Anyway, Uncle Eddie considers that the best entry, taking into consideration age, etc., was the one sent in by Margie Xavier, aged 10.



Of the many entries received, the following deserve special mention: Patricia White, Daphne Ho, Joyce Barker, Peter Peterson, David Odell, Mimi de Rosa, Eric Mathews, Jannie Xavier, Maida Decker, Myrtle Decker, Harvey L. Decker, Irene Osmund, Vivienne Churn, Vivienne-Jess, Joyce Crookdale and Dorothy Belmont.

Now for next week's competition. This is going to be one for the kiddies who can draw. All you readers of the "Telegraph" know Uncle Eddie, so Uncle Eddie has obtained a special drawing of him catching a train, with parts of his body left out. To win the prizes offered this week you have to fill in the missing parts of the drawing. Neatness and accuracy will be taken into consideration. If you want to know what the prizes are read carefully through the advertisements in this issue of the "Telegraph."

Address: Your entries in the competition to "Uncle Eddie," Hongkong, "Telegraph," P.O. Box 100, Hongkong. The prizes will be sent to the winners by the "Telegraph" Office.



MAYBE SAM CAN CATCH THE CAR, IF YOU'LL GET OUT YOUR PENCIL AND FILL IN HIS BODY.

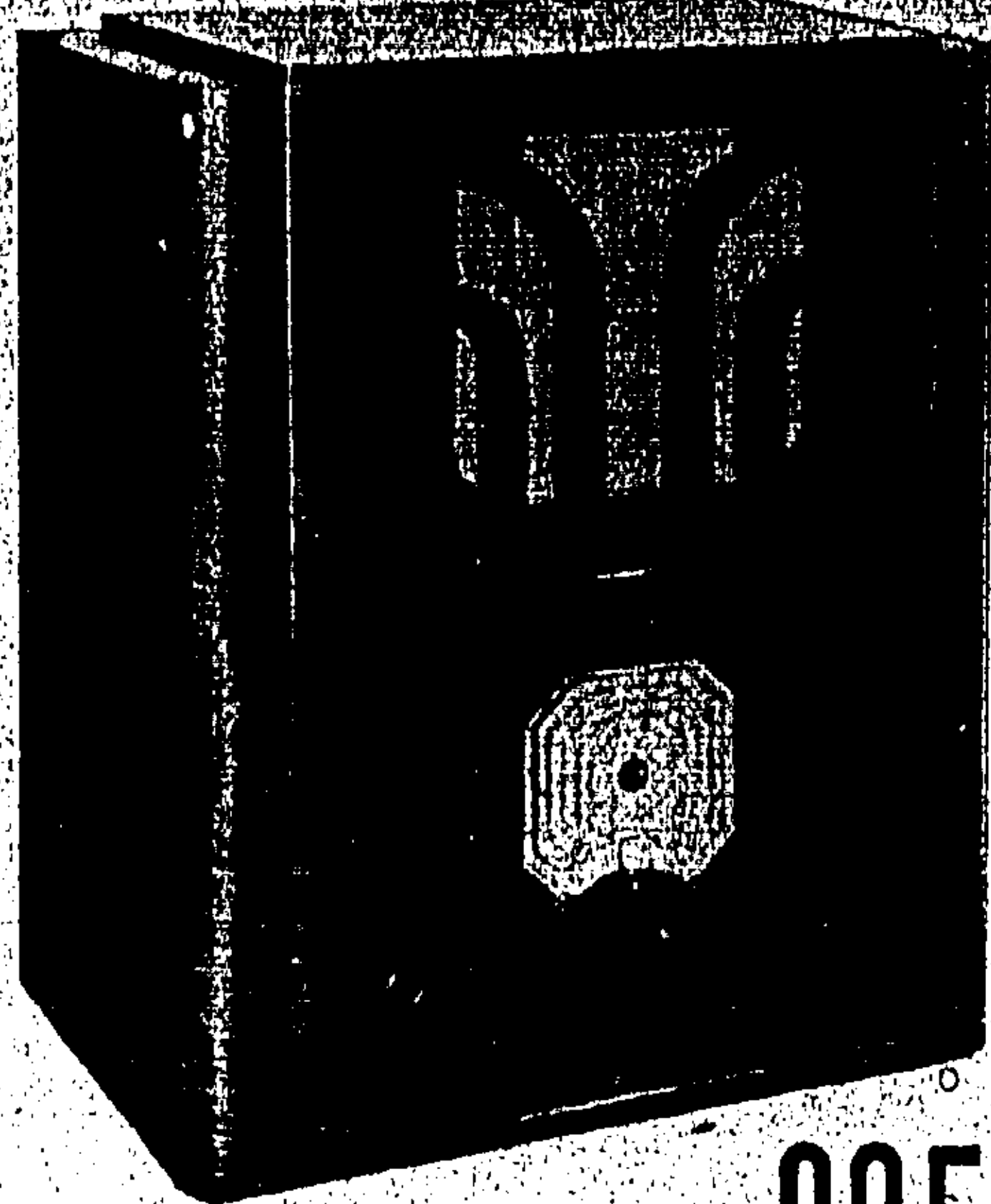
Don't forget, prizes are offered this week for two classes of children: ten to 14 years of age, and children under 10.

JOAN HAMILTON
Consolation prize winner last week, pictured with her dog, Uncle Eddie is glad to hear that Joan is recovering from her illness.

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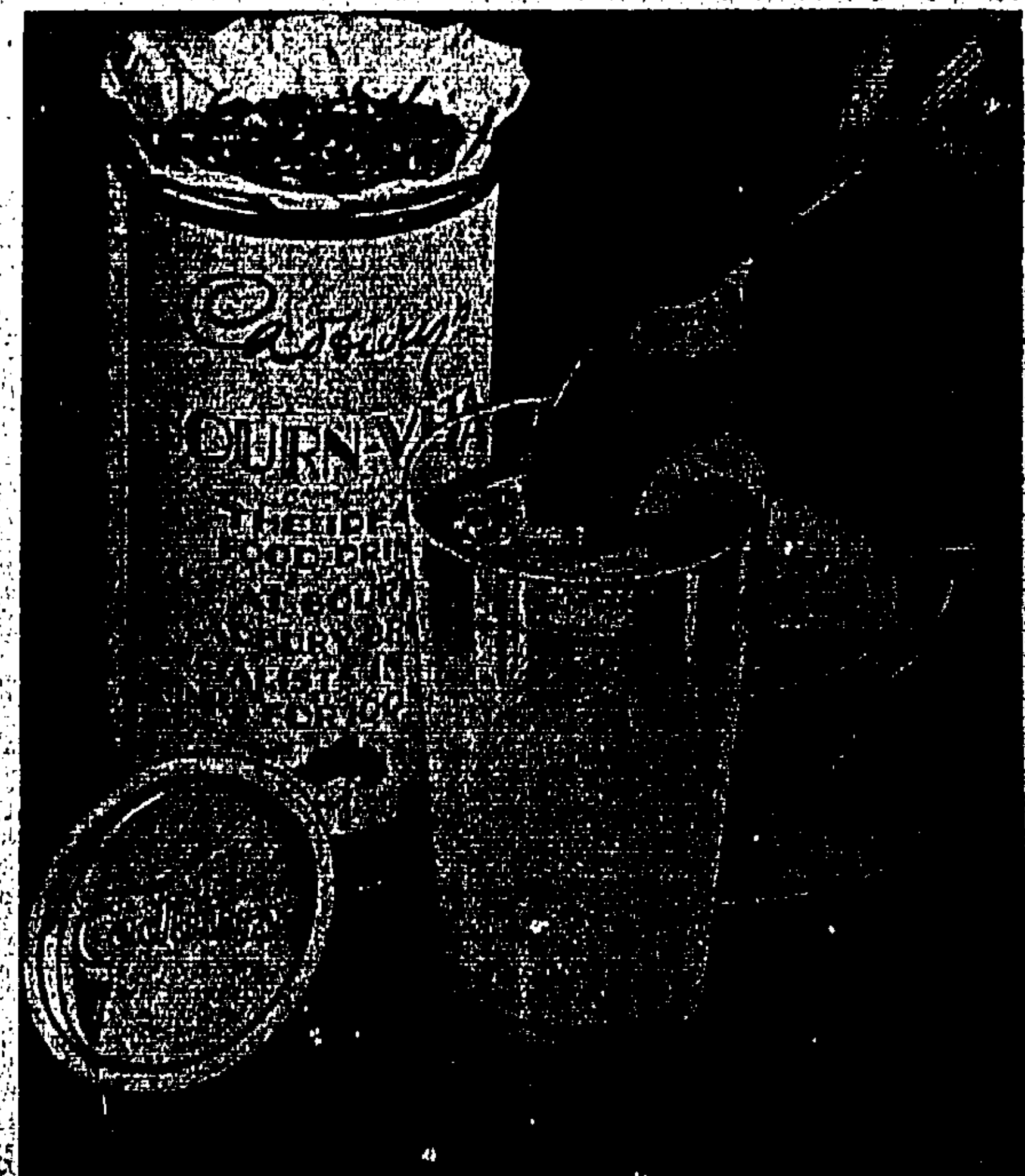
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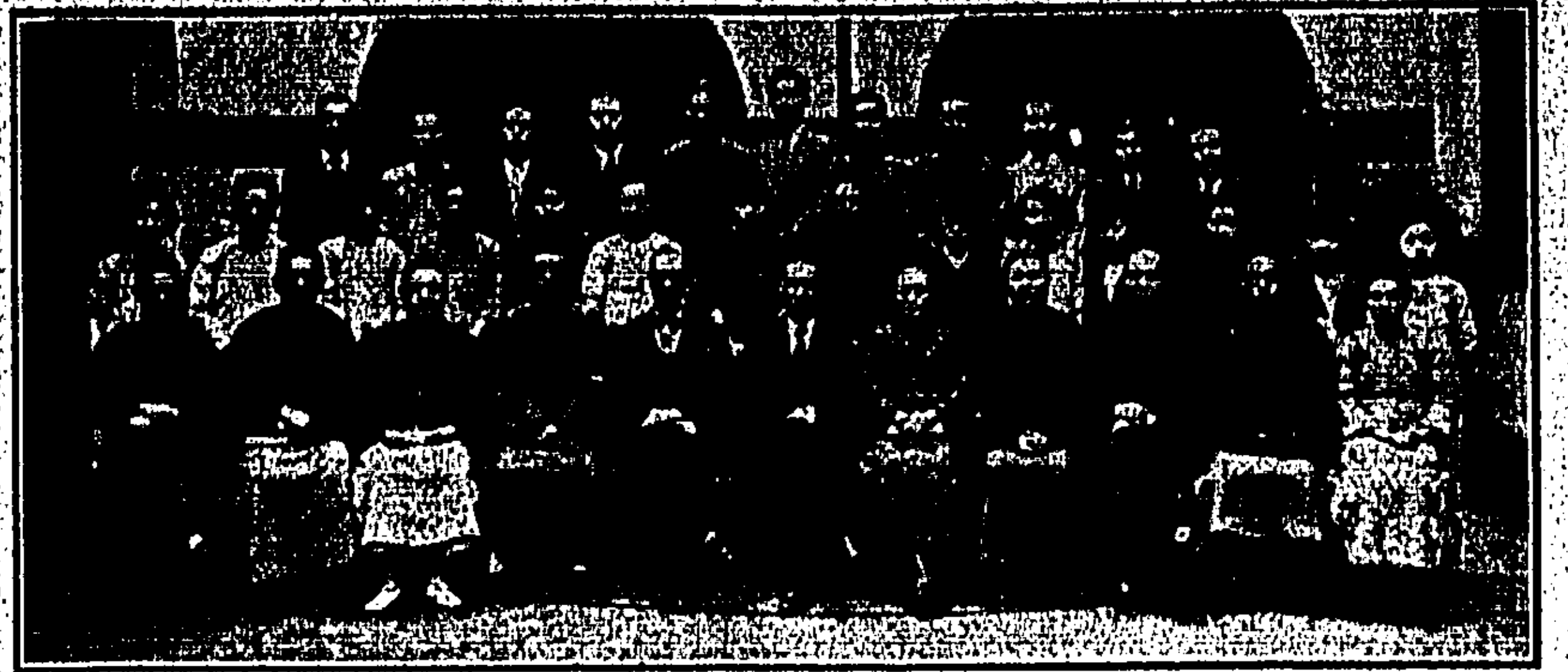




Here are seen members of the "A" Section Corps of the 1st Battery of the H.K.V.D.C., which during recent week-end camps fired 159 rounds 3 pdr. sub-calibre by night, 24 rounds of 6" half charge by day and later 31 rounds 6" half charge by night. All the shoots were successful. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Mr. G. S. Wilson and his bride, formerly Miss Joyce Harris-Walker, photographed after their recent wedding. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Teachers and graduate students of the Technical Institute Vernacular Teachers' Class of 1935. (Photo: Hong-kong Studio).

LAST WEEK SPECIALS

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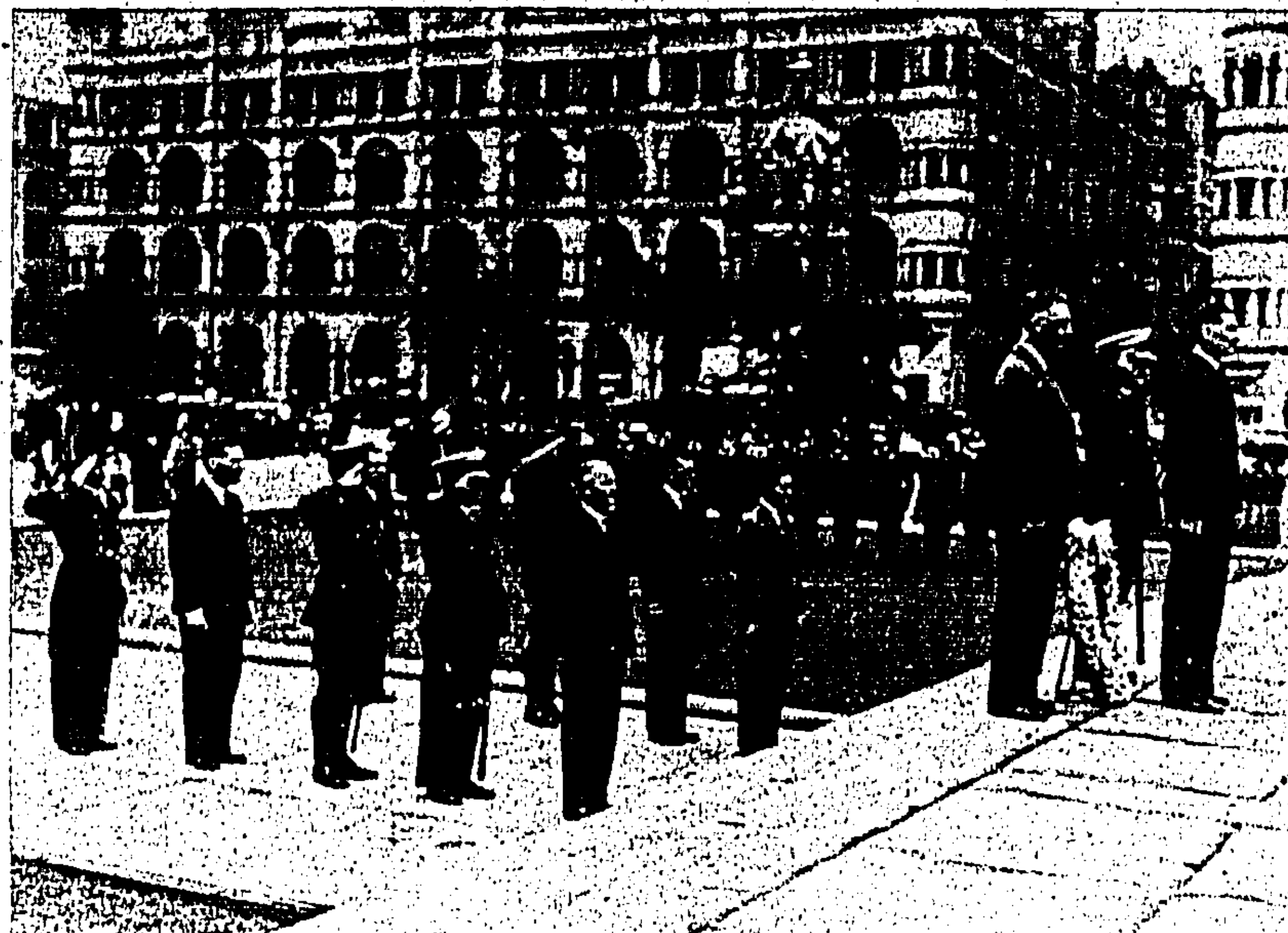
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SEE SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT PAGE 5.

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Irishmen in Hongkong observed St. Patrick's Day by laying a wreath on the Cenotaph. The occasion is pictured above. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



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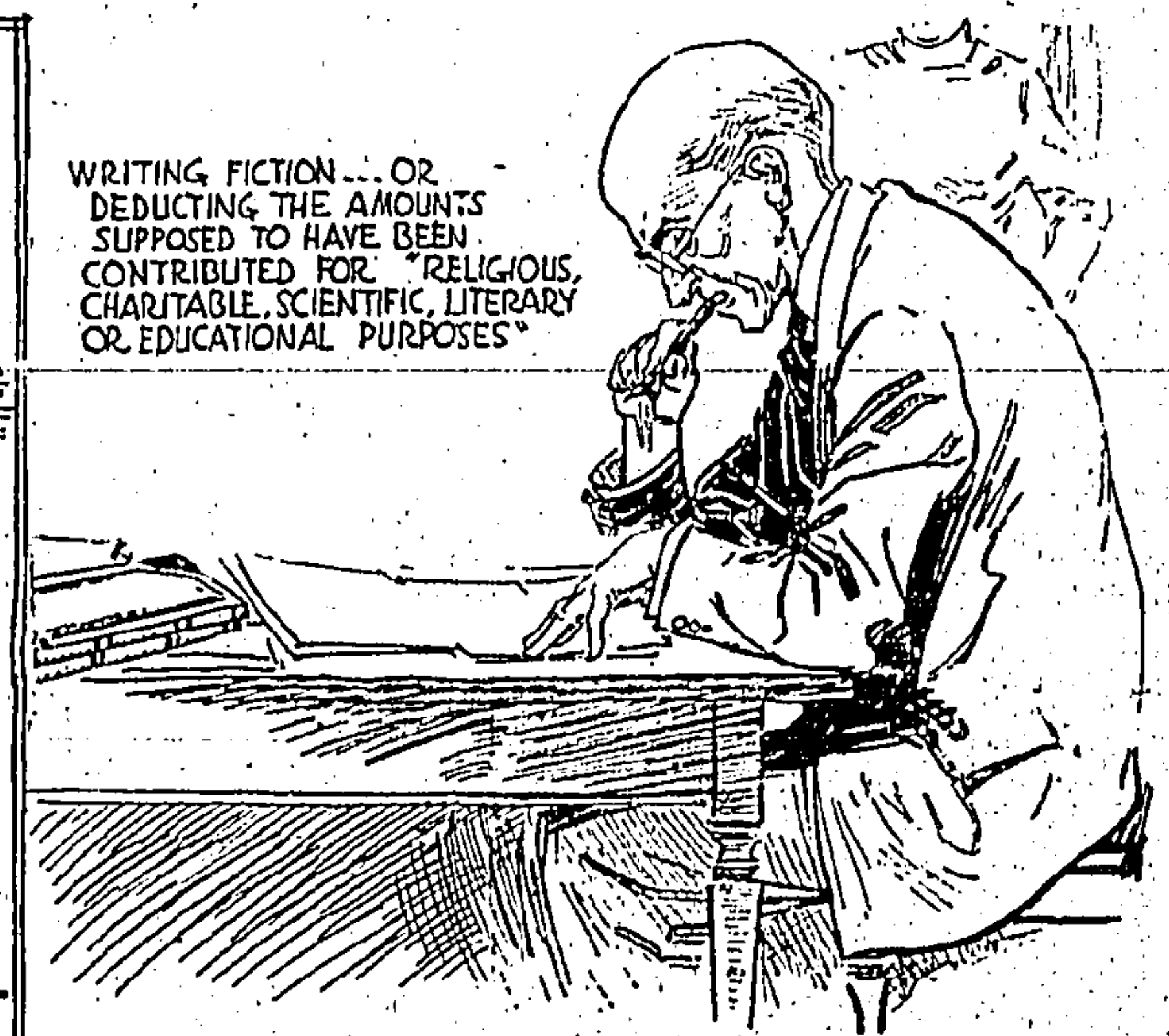
VIGNETTES OF LIFE
By J. NORMAN LYND



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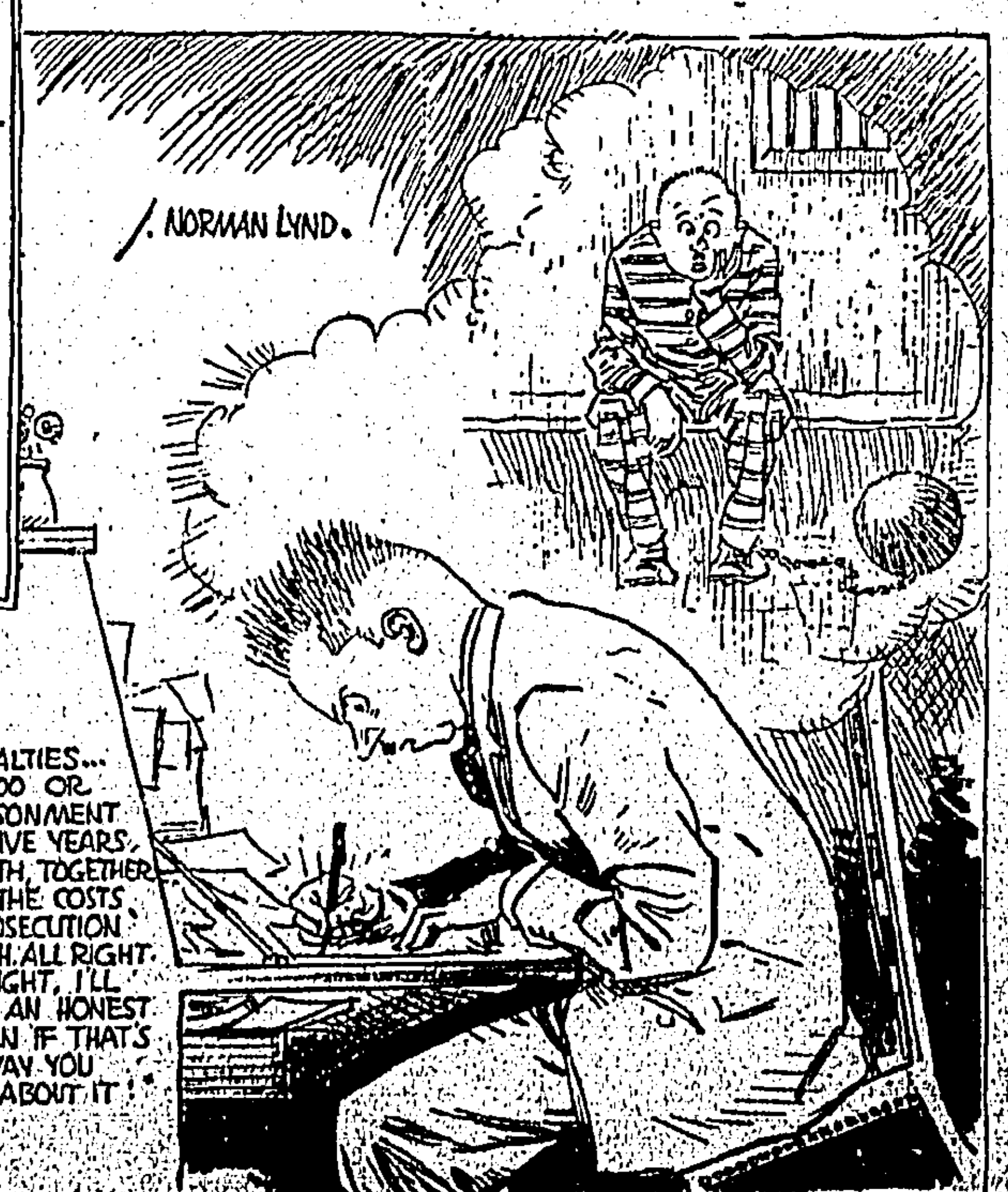
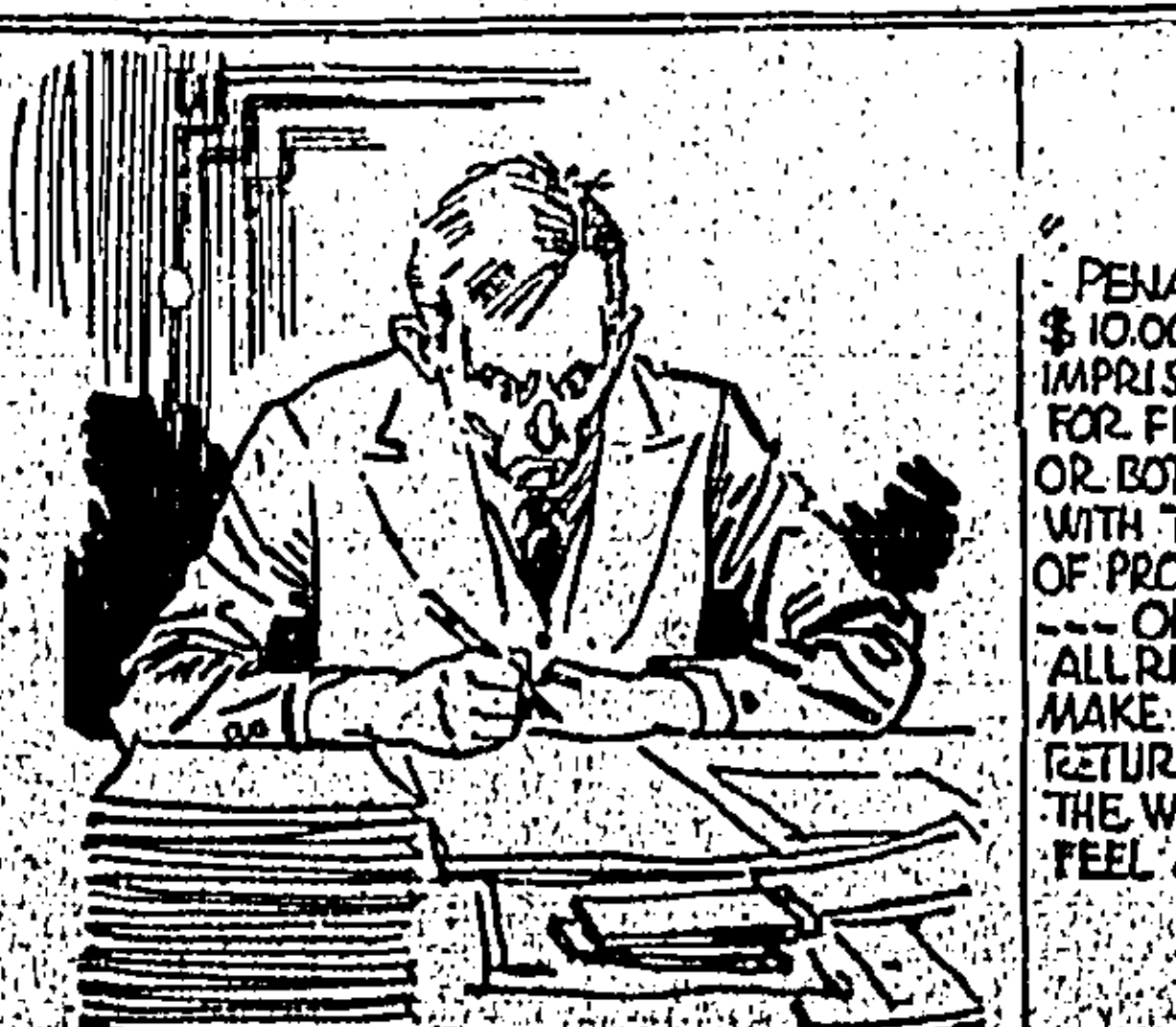


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"DIVIDENDS ON STOCK"... DIVIDENDS?... DIVIDENDS?... I SEEM TO HAVE HEARD THAT WORD SOMEPLACE, SOMETIME!"

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Baffling Man With X-Ray Eyes Blindfold, Yet Able to See and Read READING THROUGH BANDAGES

LAST month in a London office a man with "X-ray Eyes" demonstrated his remarkable powers before a committee of famous doctors, scientists, and experienced investigators.

With his eyes heavily and scientifically bandaged he read a newspaper, described in detail objects placed before him, reproduced drawings, and identified figures in photographs.

This modern miracle man is 28-year-old Mr. Theodor Kolb, who is engaged in business on the London textile exchange.

Dark-haired, plump and cheerful, Mr. Kolb sat in a chair and performed a series of astonishing feats in eyeless sight.

Under the glare of a powerful electric light Mr. Kolb's eyes were bandaged by members of the committee.

Dough was plastered over the lids, then the eyes were bound with a three-inch bandage. Two wide bands were next fastened under the chin and over the head.

While they were being fixed members of the committee carefully examined the bandages. Then Mr. Kolb took a seat in the middle of the room immediately in front of the committee.

For 15 minutes there was dead silence as Mr. Kolb, head in hands, struggled to secure the necessary concentration. Then, with a gesture, he indicated that he was ready.

The Test

A copy of a newspaper was handed to him, and he was asked to read a passage previously selected by the committee.

For a matter of seconds he sat in silence. Suddenly, with his hands still clasped to his head, he rose and commenced to pace about the room.

Then, holding the paper on a level with his waist he announced: "I can see the name 'Tom Parker'. There is also a picture of a man with his arms flung wide in the air... footballer."

This was correct. A picture was selected at random and handed to him. It was of a nurse with a baby on her lap.

Mr. Kolb took this and held it firmly in his hands well below the level of his face.

6,000-Year Old House In Palestine

Prof. John Garstang, British archaeologist, has announced discovery in Palestine of vestiges of human habitation of 6,000 years ago.

The discoveries result from excavations carried on for six years and presumed to link the Neolithic period with the Early Bronze Age.

The latest finds include a model house, round and shaped like a beehive with two windows and an upper storey. It was discovered on the oldest series of Chalcolithic floors.

The house, made of unbaked clay, contained evidences of a special cult, which the excavators believe dates back to 4000 B. C., although pottery found resembles specimens of the Bronze Age unearthed in Anatolia and prehistoric Greece.

Professor Garstang's announcement follows by only two days the report of the discovery of seven complete papyrus scrolls by the American Expedition, which, when deciphered, are expected to throw new light on the early church history of the Eastern Roman Empire.

The scrolls unearthed at the site of the ancient Byzantine town of Aija Al-Hafir bore the name of the Roman Emperor, Justin II, known as the "Mad Emperor" Flavius Justinus, who ruled from 565 to 578.

Professor Garstang previously reported the discovery of the earliest example of plastic art known to Palestine when he said his expedition had found a cult image in clay thought to have been made about 3000 B. C.

Professor Garstang's research work around the walls of the ancient city of Jericho is financed by contributions from Francis Neilson of Chicago to the University of Liverpool, which is sponsoring the archaeological studies.

JAZZ WORLD RECORD

Stockholm (Sweden), Mar. 6. At 12.30 to-morrow morning Mr. Charles Richard's jazz band will become silent after fifty-one hours unbroken playing. The world's record to date is thirty-five hours continuous playing by an American band.

GIANT SMILING BUDDHA OF YUEN-KANG



Peaceful, smiling and remote, the head of the giant Buddha statue of Yuen-Kang with its enormous oriental eye and beady pupil, its wedge nose and wavelike lips.

EXCHANGE

TO-DAY'S OPENING QUOTATIONS

Selling	
T.T. Demand	1/3 1/2
T.T. Singapore	1/3 1/2
T.T. Shanghai	1/3 1/2
T.T. Japan	1/3 1/2
T.T. India	1/3 1/2
T.T. Frisco & New York	32 1/16
T.T. Java	46 1/2
T.T. France	4 3/4
T.T. Manila	63 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	14 3/4
T.T. Saigon	48 1/2
T.T. Lisbon	68 1/2
Buying	
4 m/s. L/C	1/4 3/4
4 b/s. D/P	1/4 3/4
6 m/s. L/C	1/4 3/4
4 m/s. San Francisco & New York	33 1/2
4 m/s. France	5 1/10
New York-London	4.96 1/2

EXCHANGE RATES

	March 19	March 20
Paris	74.57 1/4	74.50 1/4
Geneva	15.14 1/2	15.15
Berlin	12.28	12.27
Milan	62.5 1/16	62 1/2
Athens	5 1/2	5 1/2
Shanghai	12.29 1/16	12.29 1/16
New York	4.97	4.96 7/16
Amsterdam	7.26 1/4	7.26 1/4
Vienna	26 1/2	26 1/2
Prague	119 1/4	119 1/4
Bucharest	669	670
Madrid	36 1/2	36 1/2
Lisbon	110 1/4	110 1/4
Hongkong	1 1/4	1 1/4
Bombay	1 1/4	1 1/4
Brussels	29.29	29.29
Monte Video	39.9 1/16	39 1/2
Belgrade	217	217
Montreal	4.97 1/2	4.97 1/2
Yokohama	17.31 1/32	17.31 1/32
Rio	4 1/4	4 1/4
Silver (Spot)	19 1/2	19 1/2
Silver (Forward)	19.11 1/16	19 1/2
War Loan	106 1/2	106 1/2

—British Wireless.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

"MANKIND NEEDS TO HEAR THE VOICE OF GOD CALLING ALL NATIONS TO TURN AWAY FROM STRIFE AND PURSUE THE PATH OF CO-OPERATION."—G. Latham.

His Excellency the Governor has approved the following promotion in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps: Sergeant Daniel Marshall to the rank of Second Lieutenant.

Information has been received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies that Baron John Hugo Beck-Fruss has been appointed Swedish Consul-General for Hongkong with residence at Shanghai.

Local estate to the value of \$12,100 was left by Mrs. Ho Yau-kec, alias Chow Sai-ye, alias Ho Chow-sai widow, late of 20 King Yin Fong West, Canton, who died at the above address on May 5, 1934. Probate of the will has been granted to Ho Sau-tam.

Advice has reached the Colony that B.S.A. motor cycles have won three silver cups in major motor cycling events in England recently. The "Horton" Cup for the best solo performance between 250 and 350 c.c.; The Hassall Cup for the best sidecar performance between 350 and 500 c.c. and the Korthrup Cup for the best performance between 350 and 500 c.c.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. William John Dyer, civil servant, residing at 10 Bayview Mansions, Causeway Bay, and Miss Muriel Pearce, of 17 Elmway, Bournemouth, England, who is en route to the Colony per s.s. *Fotland*.

"PERFECT GIRL" A BRUNETTE

MIDNIGHT blue hair and a queenly, that is the description of Miss Ann Meril, who has been chosen by Mr. Leroy Prinz, the film director, as Hollywood's ideal type for 1936. "There have been too many blondes for too long," said Mr. Prinz. Miss Meril is five feet five inches tall—two inches taller than last year's Hollywood standard of ideal beauty. She weighs 88 lb.

STATES BRITISH POLICY

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the revision of the Rhineland status, and with a view to drafting mutual assistance pacts open to all the signatories of Locarno.

The next stage would be a world conference, he went on, under the auspices of the League of Nations, at which other German proposals would be discussed, dealing with security and economic relations.

It was proposed, he said, that the British and Italian Governments should inform France and Belgium in writing of the position in the event of the possibility of a breakdown of negotiations.

The German Government had expressed a wish for relaxation of tension which could only lead to disaster, and it was now for them to show what contribution they were willing to make. The British objectives throughout had been to avert the peril of an immediate, critical international situation and create an opportunity for a settlement in Western Europe on a firm and enduring foundation, Mr. Eden concluded.

NEW FORMULA FOR PEACE

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going, she will be invited to negotiate on the following basis:

Firstly, on the proposals made by Chancellor Adolf Hitler in his memorandum of March 7, excluding the point of Germany's re-entry to the League of Nations;

Secondly, on revision of the Rhineland status;

Thirdly, that a pact for mutual assistance replace the Locarno Treaty.

World Conference

The second part of the White Paper invites the powers of the world to conference, firstly, to organise collective security and, secondly, to more exactly define the obligations in the application of Article XVI of the League Covenant.

Thirdly, it asks for limitation of armaments, fourthly for the improvement of economic relations, and fifthly, for the examination of conditions under which Germany would return to the League and conclude an Eastern European peace pact.

TREASURY BILLS

London, Mar. 20. The total amount applied for in tenders for £40,000,000 Treasury bills was £31,105,000. The average rate per cent. for bills at three months was 10/6.15d, against 10/0.24d a week ago.—British Wireless.

RADIO BROADCAST

Eddie Harkness And His Orchestra

DAVENTRY NEWS

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles).
4.7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
5.20 p.m. Chinese Dance Music.
7.30 p.m. Military Band Music.
Silver Trumpets—Grand Processional March (Viviani); Slavonic Rhapsody (arr. Winterbottom); The Old Frog Pond (Alford); Parade of the Elephants (Chenette); Hungarian Dance ("From Foreign Parts") (Moszkowski); Le Reva Passé (Holmer).
8 p.m. Time and Weather Report.
7.30-8.30 p.m. From the Studio.
Eddie Harkness and his Orchestra.

1. Victor Herbert, Favourite Melodies, Herbert; 2. Trees, Rasmussen; 3. Pale Moon, Logan; 4. L'Amour Toujours, L'Amour, Friml; 5. Serenade, Toselli.

Dance Music.
Fox Trot—Alone ("A Night at the Opera"); Fox Trot—The Music goes Round and Round; Fox Trot—Dawg Melodies; Fox Trot—Tresure Isle; Waltz—Beautiful Lady in Blue.

8.30-8.50 p.m. A Jazz Piano Recital by Rube da Costa.
1. Everyone says "I Love you"; 2. Butterflies in the Rain; 3. Sunshine Suite—Medley; 4. Goodnight Vienna—Medley; 5. I'll String along with you; 6. What are your intentions.

8.50-9.15 p.m. Variety Items.
Singer—Give me a heart to Sing to Helen Morgan; Organ Solo—The Blue Danube Waltz; Reginald Foot; Songs—Slumberland Josephine; Les Allen (Baritone); Accordion Solo—Stars Over Devon; George Scott-Wood; Vocal—When that Harvest Moon is Shining; Good Night; The Hill Billies; Orchestra—Sweet Memories; Romantic Waltz; Medley—Eddie Carroll and his Music.

9.15-9.30 p.m. The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.
La Paloma—Spanish Serenade (Yradier); O Sole Mio (di Capua); Good Company Medley (arr. Willoughby).

9.30-9.45 p.m. Daventry News Bulletin.
9.45 p.m.-12 midnight. Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

10 p.m. Big Ben.
12-12.30 a.m. A Relay from Daventry.

England v. Scotland. A running commentary on the last half an hour of the International Rugby Union Football Match by Captain H. B. T. Waklam. Relayed from Twickenham.

12.30 a.m. Close Down.
NOTE.—There will be a Chinese recorded programme from Z.B.W. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles from 8.10.30 p.m.

TO-MORROW'S PROGRAMME

10.30-11.30 a.m. Morning Service from the Union Church.
11.30 a.m.-12.15 p.m. Morning Service from the Hop Yat Church (Chinese).

1 p.m. Time and Weather Report.
1.30 p.m. Reader Press Bulletins.
Vocal Gems.

Faust (Gounod); The Yeomen of the Guard (Gilbert and Sullivan); The Maid of the Mountains (Fraser-Simson); "Somewhere in a Far Minor" (Chopin Op. 35) played by Percy Grainger (Pianoforte).

Light Orchestral Music.
Fortissimo (Feigel); Spanish Dance No. 3 (Granados); Triana (Albeniz); The Arcadians—Overture (arr. Wood); The Mousme—Overture (arr. Wood); Fantasia on Melodies of Johann Strauss (Weber); Live, Laugh and Love (arr. Herbert); Old Vienna Moon (arr. Cardow); Souvenir d'Ukraine (Ferraris); Black Eyes (Ferraris); Polpourri aus der Operette "Gasturone" (Billoker); Parade of the City Guards (Jascel); A Musical Snuff Box (Lindow); Milestones of Melody.

Concert Items.
Songs—My Little Nest of Heavenly Blue (Lohar); Twilight (Hamilton); Maria Jorizan; Cello Solo—Cottage (Gaubert); Piece en Forme de Hananera (Ravel); Maurice Maréchal; Songs—The Memory of a Kiss—"Casanova" (J. Strauss); O Mistress Fond and Fair—"Casanova" (J. Strauss); Arthur Fear (Baritone); Cello Solo—Gasturone (Moszkowski); Maurice Maréchal.

2.30 p.m. Close Down.
4.7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7.17 p.m. "Concerto No. 1 in E flat Major" (Liszt) played by Mischa Levitzki (Pianoforte).

7.17-7.40 p.m. The London Palladium Orchestra.
Turkish Patrol (Lloyd); Vivienne (Finck); Longing (Haydn Wood); Dreaming—Waltz (Joyce); The Druid's Prayer—Waltz (Davson); Echoes from the Puzza (Ferraris); Kiss me Again (Herbert).

7.40-8 p.m. From the Studio.
A Recital of London Ronald's Songs by G. F. d'Amico (Tenor) accompanied by E. Gaudl.

8 p.m. Time and Weather Report.
8.03-8.15 p.m. A Violin Recital by Joseph Szigetli.

1. Nigun (Bloch); 2. Scena de la Czarina No. 3 (Hubay).
8.15-8.30 p.m. From the Studio.
A Recital by Frederick English (Baritone) accompanied by Beatrice Daniger.

Programme.
1. Invictus, Huhn; 2. Steel Away, arr. English; 3. Silent Worship, arr. English; 4. Tally Ho, Leoni; 5. Water Boy, Robinson; 6. Bois Epais, Lully.

8.30-8.47 p.m. "Septet" (Saint-Saens, Op. 65) played by MM. Foveau (Trumpet); Cantrelle (1st Violin); Bellanger (2nd Violin); Vieux

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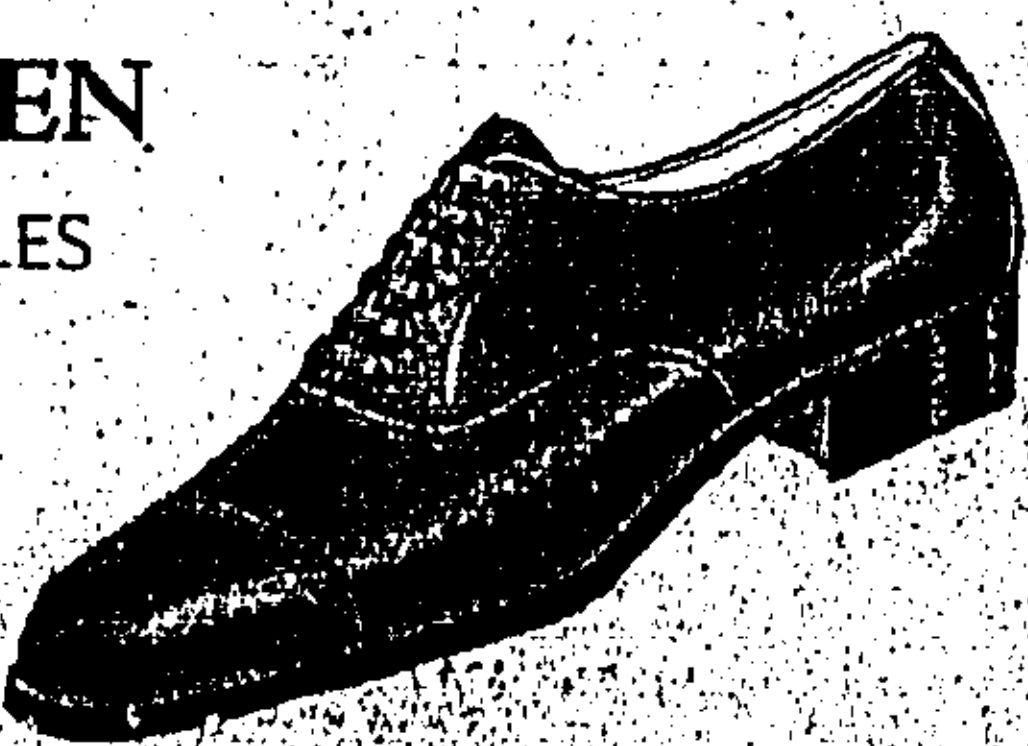
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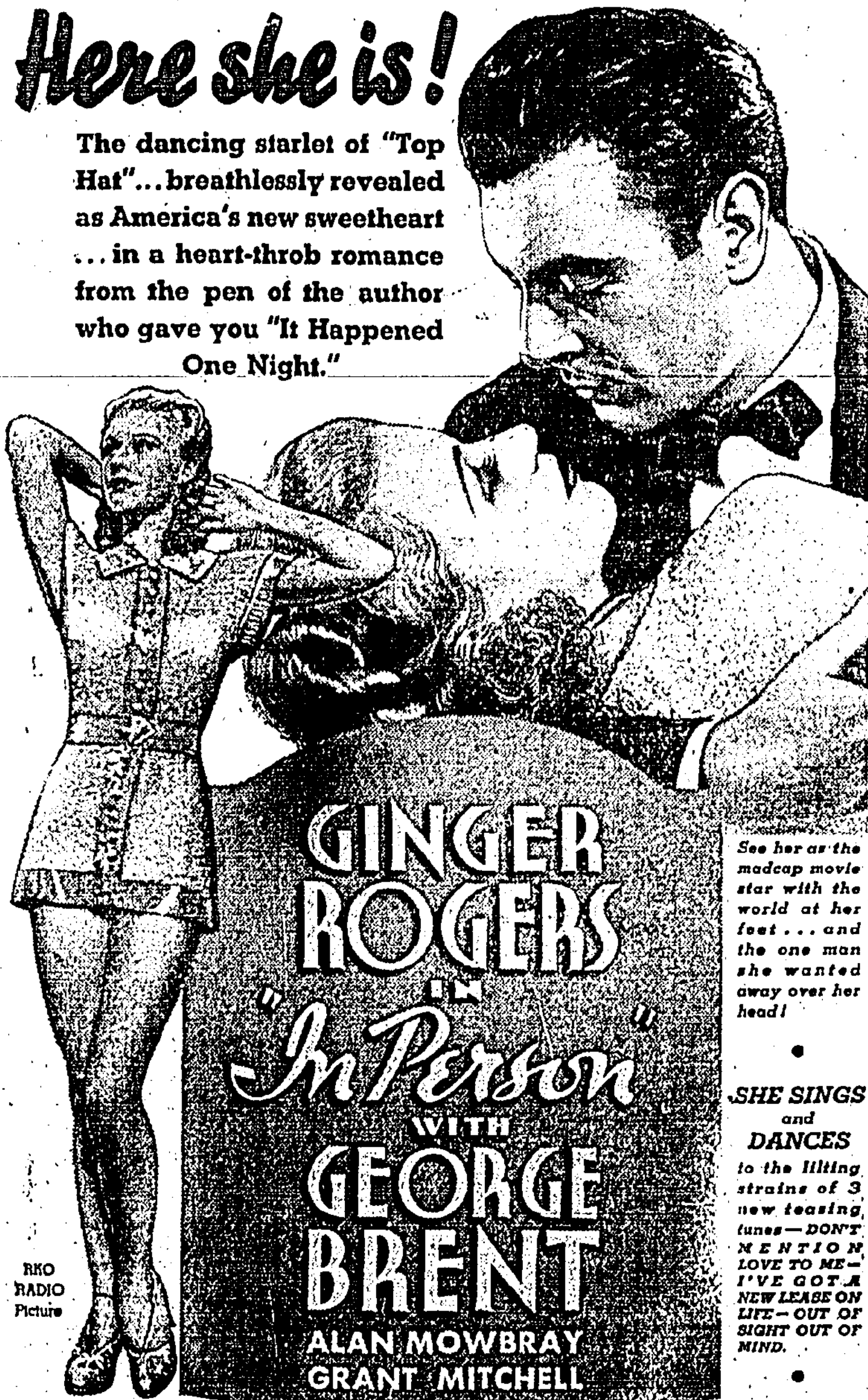
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SHOWING TO-MORROW **ALHAMBRA**

MAJOR CLAIMED DEAD STRANGER AS HALF-SISTER

INCOME TAX PLOT STORY

Newer tie, Mar. 6.

ALLEGATIONS that a retired Army major falsely claimed the body of an unknown woman as that of his half-sister were made in Newcastle Police Court to-day.

Major Arthur Harry Nelson Taylor, aged sixty-two, of West Park-avenue, St. Helier, Jersey; his wife, Mrs. Kate Emily Taylor, of Trewhitt-avenue, Whitley Bay; and Patrick Joseph Kelly, of Dover-street, London, W., were accused of offences against the Inland Revenue.

There was a general charge against them of conspiring together to defraud the Crown. Major Taylor was charged with uttering forged documents and obtaining repayment of cheques from the Commissioners of Inland Revenue by false pretences; perjury in certain affidavits and having in his possession certain official documents knowing them to have been stolen.

Against Major Taylor and Mrs. Taylor there were charges of having obtained income tax repayments by false pretences; against Kelly charges of stealing official documents; and against Kelly and Major Taylor a charge of conspiring together to steal them.

Mrs. Taylor appeared in the dock smartly dressed in a brown coat with a beaver collar and hat to match.

"OVER LONG PERIOD"

Mr. C. W. Davies Miller, prosecuting, said the complaint of the Crown was that Major Taylor engineered the making of a series of fraudulent repayment claims over a long period in the names of persons who were either non-existent or were mis-represented.

It was said that Kelly, as a clerk in the Inland Revenue Office, stole certain papers which were afterwards destroyed.

Claims were made on the Inland Revenue in the names of Miss Helen Taylor, Miss Kate Emily Taylor, Miss Louise Jackson, and Miss Ethel North. The Crown alleged that they were all fraudulent, and were engineered by Taylor.

Kelly, at the Soho office of the Inland Revenue, sent requisitions to the inspectors of taxes at Newcastle, Penrith, and Oxford, calling for the Taylor papers.

These papers, counsel alleged, disappeared almost immediately after arriving at Kelly's office.

"We know that Major Taylor had these papers," said Mr. Miller. "We know it and can prove it."

"We now come to a sensational aspect. Major Taylor heard that an unidentified body of a woman had been found drowned in the River Lea on October 13, 1925."

"WROTE AFFIDAVIT"

"He went to the coroner's office. He saw several bodies, and claimed the woman's body, saying: 'That is my half-sister, Miss Kate Emily Taylor.'"

"Louise Jackson, Mrs. Taylor's

YOUNGEST CHURCH SEXTON -AT 13!

THE YOUNGEST SEXTON IN BRITAIN IS ... JUST 13 YEARS OLD.

He is Ronald Garrett, of Higher Chillington, Somerset.

For a year he has carried out the duties of sexton for a neighbouring village, Cudworth, being appointed to a position that his grandfather and great grandfather have held before him.

BY AN ACCIDENT

Ronald got his queer job quite by accident. He went to Cudworth church one Sunday morning and found the Vicar, the Rev. E. A. Jones, ringing the bells.

The vicar asked Ronald to ring them until he got ready for the service. After he had rung the bells again on the following Sunday the vicar offered him the post of sexton.

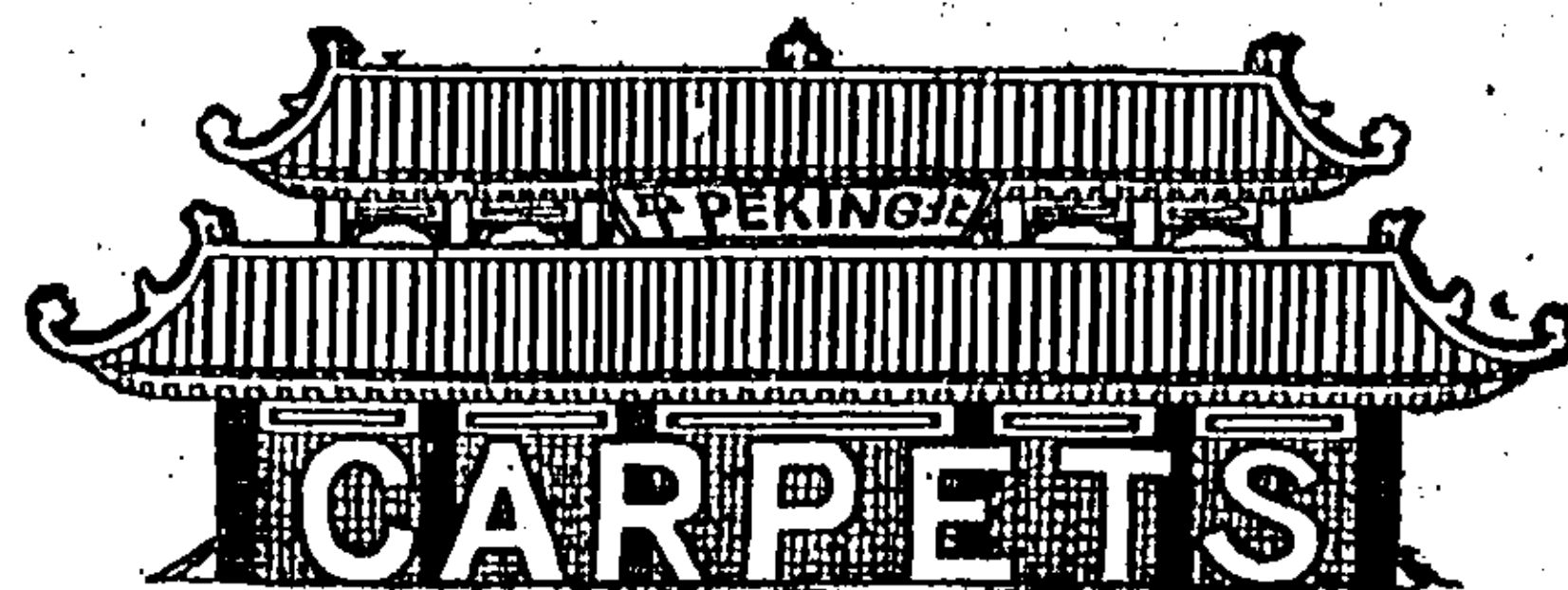
Ronald's duties now include ringing the bell for all services, and taking round the collection plate if there is no churchwarden to do it.

He gets the usual sexton's fees, and according to the vicar he is a great success at the job.

His sister, will tell the court that Taylor told her that, having done this, he was now in a position to meet the Inland Revenue.

"He also wrote an affidavit that this dead woman was his half-sister, and was appointed sole administrator of her estate. His whole intention was to have some kind of an answer about Kate Emily Taylor if they went on with the case."

"Evidence will be called to show that there was never such a person as Kate Emily Taylor at the address that were given, though Mrs. Taylor herself was at the place in 1922."



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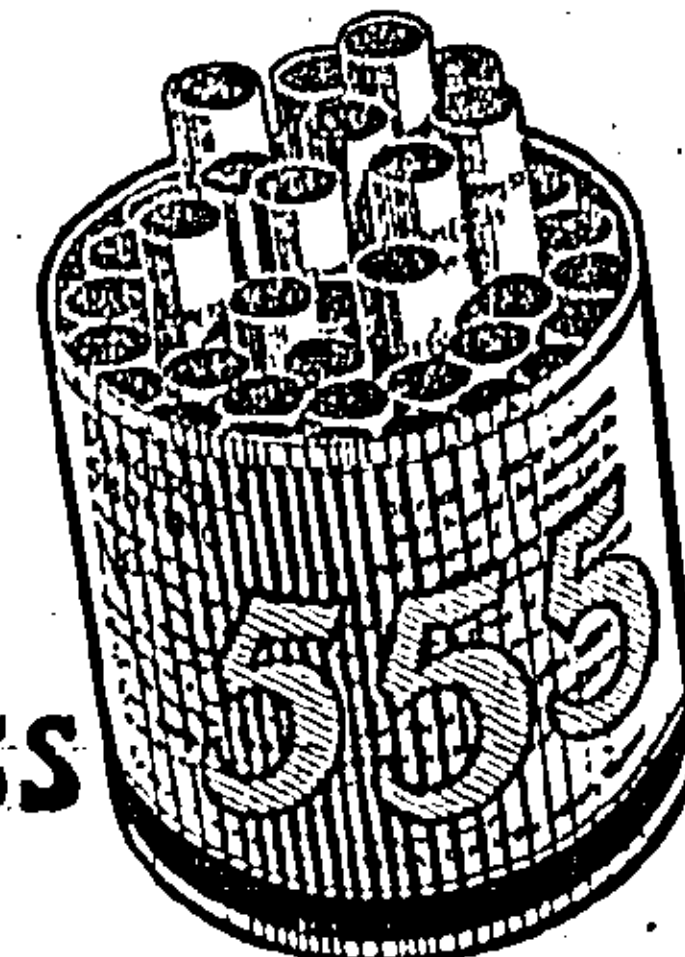
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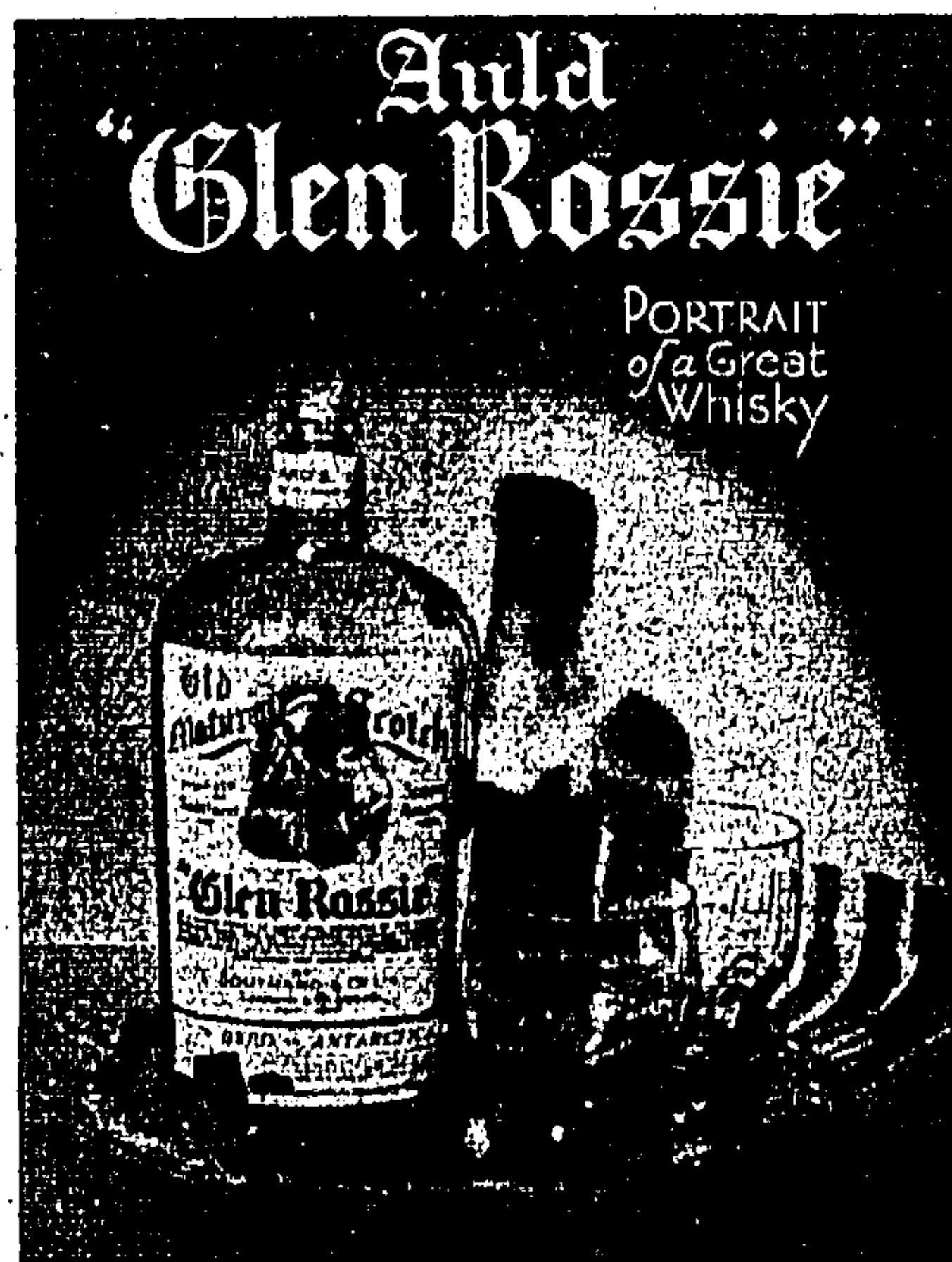


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GOOD TALENT FOR ARMY BOXING CHAMPIONSHIPS

BADMINTON RECREIO MAKE CERTAIN

Of The Mixed Doubles

(By "Veritas").

Only a miracle can now stop Club de Recreio from winning for the second year in succession the mixed doubles badminton league. Last evening they defeated Chinese Recreation Club in an all-important match by six games to three, and as it is inconceivable that they will lose any of their outstanding games, the championship is theirs.

They made a frightening start last night when C.R.C., showing less nervousness, won the first two games, but the home team recovered and annexed the next five in a row. But they were hard pressed throughout the evening and were made to play all out to win.

All the players were affected by the importance of the occasion and this was reflected in their strokes and the number of unusual errors which were committed. J. J. Remedios, generally the most reliable player in the Colony on the backhand could not get it into working order until his second game, while Carvalho's overhead was very spasmodic during the early exchanges.

Olivera was the most successful of the Recreio men performers and supported by a steady partner won his three games with little difficulty.

Olivera was in his best overhead form, while he practised court-craft which produced a crop of valuable ones.

VERY CREDITABLE

Chinese Recreation Club put up a very creditable display, but they were beaten by the speed of their opponents. W. C. Choy and Miss Ulian Khoo were prominent, while S. W. Liang and Miss Perry did well to beat Remedios and Miss B. Silva and to win 16 aces from Carvalho and Miss Ribeiro.

At St. Andrew's Church Hall, Recreio "B" enjoyed a clean sweep against St. Andrew's, although the majority of the games were well contested and the Saints were, perhaps, a little unlucky not to win a game here and there.

St. John's put up a plucky fight against Fire Brigade and lost only by the odd game. Fire Brigade, however, were without Anderson which probably cost them at least two games. Mr. and Mrs. Shute ran into strong opposition in two games.

Full scores and revised league tables follow.

ST. ANDREW'S v. RECREIO "B"
Played at St. Andrew's Church Hall, the visitors winning by nine games to love.
E. F. Fisher and Miss M. Churn (St. Andrew's) lost to H. A. Harris and Miss M. Ribeiro 12-21; lost to Eddie Souza and Miss M. Xavier 12-21; lost to A. E. Xavier and Miss A. Remedios 12-21.
M. Well and Miss P. Wong (St. Andrew's) lost to Harris and Ribeiro 11-21; lost to Souza and Xavier 12-21; lost to Eddie Souza and Remedios 12-21.
H. Kow and Mrs. Dawson (St. Andrew's) (Continued on Page 15.)

STRONG CHALLENGE BY ROYAL ULSTER RIFLES

ENTERTAINING BOUTS PROMISED

LEADING PERSONALITIES TO BE SEEN NEXT MONTH

Exceptionally good talent is promised for the Hong-kong Area Army Boxing Championships which will be staged on April 4 and subsequent evenings at Murray Barracks, and although Colony fight fans have had cause to bewail the absence of fistic entertainment here for the past two years, they will be given plenty of opportunity to revise their opinions during next month.

In addition to some outstanding boxers in the East Lancashire and Royal Welch Fusiliers, this year's tournament is to be enriched by the presence of leading scrappers from the Royal Ulster Rifles. Up to the present the Ulster Rifles had had small opportunity to exhibit their prowess at sport, but judging from past performance, it is certain they will figure prominently in the Area Boxing Championships.

OF EXCEPTIONAL ABILITY

Since leaving Belfast in 1932 the Rifles have taken seriously to boxing and now boast a fighter of exceptional ability in Lance-Corporal Whelan, the inter-services featherweight champion of Egypt. In 1935 he fought Nefoussi the Jewish Macabi featherweight title holder and only lost by a narrow margin of points.

The Rifles will also look forward with confidence to the displays of L/Cpl. Quinlan, inter-services middleweight champion and Cpl. Henderson, a hard-hitting "old-stager."

E. LANCS' PROSPECTS

Boxing representatives of the East Lancashire are at present in strict training at Sharncliffe for the approaching tournament. The regiment has always been in the forefront in Army boxing and the talent this year, even if not quite up to some of its predecessors, can be relied upon to put up an excellent show.

Unhappily the East Lancs, like other regiments, have lost several of their star performers through removals, but they have retained some of their old stalwarts notably Pte. Bennett, ex I.S.B.A. champion and amateur bantamweight champion of Great Britain, together with L/Sgt. Holcroft, ex-amateur bantamweight champion of Wales, and Drum Major Quiller, former Army Boys' champion and Army lightweight title holder.

These veterans have been of great assistance in training the younger men, while exceptionally good preparatory work has been accomplished by R. S. M. Slater.

In the Battalion belt championships, which were recently fought, Holcroft and Quiller proved that they were by no means back numbers, both winning their weights in the face of keen opposition. Holcroft is, if anything, packing a heavier punch than formerly.

FUSILIERS WELL OFF

The Royal Welch Fusiliers were beaten 8-3 in the Area Championships last year, East Lancashire proving the victors. But it was felt this could be directly traced to the fact that the regiment's stay in Gibraltar had robbed it of any serious competition and that in consequence

LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPION



Fus. Owen (22), Royal Welch Fusiliers, taking part in the Area championship next month.

their men were not up to the proper mark.

This year they expect to do very much better. The first Fusilier to fight the bantamweight is Fusilier Fisher, who is almost certain of his two points. Fisher beat all-comers last year and won an Area title. He is reported to be even better this year, and competent critics admit that it is unfortunate he cannot go home to compete in the Individual Army Championships, which they feel he would win.

Other good men include Fus. Kearney, who fought at Preston. Owen (22) a boxer of great experience who can take and give a lot of punishment, and Cpl. Weaver, a middleweight with a first rate punch.

GOOD LIGHTWEIGHT TRIO

The Fusiliers' lightweight trio constitute a particularly strong combination. Kearney, although actually a lightweight, is holder of the Battalion lightweight, while Owen is lightweight champion, and L/Cpl. Powell (44) is holder of the Area Novices Championship of last year. Fus. Ross, another Area Novices champion (48), is also fighting, but Fusilier Powell (48), the lightweight Area Novices champion is unfortunately ill in hospital.

The welterweights are a very even lot, and the Royal Welch hope to pick up some useful points through them. Best middleweights are Cpl. Weaver and Fus. Davies (43), who beat his opposite number in the East Lancashire last year.

L/Cpl. Davies (52) the rugby three-quarter, in spite of a rugged injury, hopes to box light heavyweight. He boasts an amazingly strong punch. If he is unable to turn out the Battalion is a number of other men who will prove dangerous to any opponent.

L/Cpl. Carlisle the heavy-weight, has improved a lot since last year, and he will certainly give a very creditable account of himself.

Altogether the Fusiliers, like the East Lancashire and Ulster Rifles, feel they have a sound, level team, and patrons of the tournament are guaranteed excellent entertainment.

Here is the complete programme for the tournament.

COMPLETE PROGRAMME

April 4th
Open team inter-unit semi-final.
Ulster Rifles v. Welch Fusiliers (if wet to be held on April 7).

April 5th
Open team inter-unit final.
East Lancs v. Winners of R.U.R. and R.W.F. (if wet to be held on April 11).

April 17th
Individuals and open Novices finals (if wet to be held on April 18).

These contests will be staged at Murray Barracks starting at 8 o'clock each evening. Admission will be one dollar per night (ringside seats) or two dollars for the whole meeting. Other ranks in uniform will be admitted free. It should be pointed out that seating accommodation is strictly limited, and early application should be made for seats.

On April 9 and 10 the preliminary bouts in the various events will take place at Murray Barracks for which admission will be free.

BANTAMWEIGHT CHAMPION



Fus. Fisher of the Royal Welch Fusiliers, holder of the Area bantamweight championship. Another competitor.

Departure Of Prominent Sportsman

LICPL. SNOOK OF R.A.M.C.

The Royal Army Medical Corps are losing their best all-round sportsman and athlete to-day with the departure for the United Kingdom by the Corfu of L/Cpl. W. F. Snook.

During his stay in the Colony L/Cpl. Snook has regularly played for the Medicals at football, rugby, cricket and tennis. He won the "Stevenson" Cup in 1934 and the "Mannak" Cup in 1935, both tennis trophies.

He will be missed by the Small Units cricket team of which he has been a regular member for the past two seasons.

His best performance during the current season was to take six wickets for 18 runs against the Civil Service, whom the R.A.M.C. defeated.

M.C.C. ADOPT FIRM ATTITUDE

Concerning India And New lbw Rule

The M.C.C. have taken a firm attitude with regard to the refusal of the Indian Board of Control to play in England during the coming season under the new leg-before-wicket rule.

The Marylebone Club has announced the receipt of the following cable from India:

"Board gave your proposal fullest consideration, and have most reluctantly come to decision that during 1936 tour it would be impossible for India to comply with the wishes of M.C.C. in regard to new leg-before-wicket rule."

To this message the M.C.C. replied: "Four cable received February 19. Marylebone Committee and all counties unanimously decided in the best interests of cricket to continue leg-before-wicket experiment in all first-class and Minor County Cricket in 1936."

"Committee hope your Board will reconsider position, as they are confident you will realize they cannot arrange to play Indian matches under different conditions. Kindly cable as matter is urgent."

It is expected that the Indians will now fall in with the wishes of the authorities at Lord's.

SCHOOL'S SPORTS

Wanchai Institution Holds Meeting

The fourteenth annual sports meeting of the Wanchai Government School was held yesterday afternoon on the Queen's College grounds. Mr. G. W. Reeve, B.A., Headmaster of the Ellis Kadoorie School, presented the prizes.

Before doing so, he remarked that he had thoroughly enjoyed himself, and encouraged those who had not won anything. He said that he himself had been one of those less fortunate when a schoolboy.

Class 4A won the aggregate with 58 points, beating Class 4B, the runner-up, by eight points. Individual honours were carried off by Li Man-chung (Senior), Mok Kwong-sing (Junior), and Pang Tin-po (Midlet).

Football League And Pools

SCHEME TO RAISE £100,000 A YEAR APPROVED

Delegates of 85 Football League clubs—only Bristol City, Aldershot and Brighton were not represented—met in Manchester recently to pass judgment on the scheme drawn up by Mr. Wilson Hartley, a Liverpool actuary, with reference to the copyright of the League's fixtures and football pools.

After the meeting, which lasted over two hours, no statement was made to the Press, but the *News Chronicle* understands that the delegates agreed in principle to the carrying out of the scheme, which its inventor says will produce probably £100,000 each season for the benefit of distressed clubs.

Mr. Hartley, in an interview, said that distinguished legal opinion had established the copyright of the fixtures as the property of the League. The football pools, conducting a mammoth business of between £700,000 and £800,000 every week, were built entirely upon the unauthorized use of this copyright, and it seemed grossly unfair that clubs whose fixtures were being used for this colossal business should be in financial difficulties.

"Surely those who take part in the provision of the entertainment," said Mr. Hartley, "should reap some benefit if those who don't provide anything can pile up fortunes."

He also stressed the point that all football pools should be required to contribute, by way, say, of licences, a certain percentage of promoters' commissions. A comparatively small percentage will produce a sum of six figures in sterling every football season.

"I have been laughed at when I have quoted these figures, but they are actually sound and would not be materially felt by the promoters."

KENT COUNTY C.C. £201 DOWN

PENSION FOR PAST SECRETARY

Kent Cricket Club lost just over £201 on last season's working. This loss was due to bad weather at Gravesend and Folkestone, and on the Saturday of Maidstone Week and at the start of the South African match at Canterbury.

Mr. A. J. Lancaster, who retired from the Kent secretaryship after 51 years' service, has been granted a pension of £200 per annum. The Committee have also elected an honorary life member of the club.

The administrative staff of the club is to be reorganised by combining the posts of general manager and secretary, and Mr. G. de L. Hough has been appointed. The offices are to be built on the St. Lawrence ground.

TENNIS SEASON PREPARATION

Selection Committee Decision

London, March 21.
The Lawn Tennis Association announced that H. Roper Barrett, P. R. L. Crawford, T. M. Mavrogordato, A. D. Prebble and F. T. Stowe have been re-elected as team selection committee.

E. C. Lohden, J. Eaton Griffith, R. J. McNair, G. T. A. Sadd, P. H. Stevens and the secretary, H. L. T.A., H. A. Sabelli, represented Great Britain at the annual general meeting of the International Lawn Tennis Federation in Paris yesterday.

Britain will send teams to compete in the French Hard Court Championships, to be held in Paris on May 18-June 1, and the championships of the U.S.A. at Forest Hills in September.

CHELSEA CLUB'S CHAIRMAN DIES

Worried By Trouble At Sunderland Match

Within two hours of receiving the news that Chelsea had drawn with Fulham in their cup tie, Mr. Charles J. Pratt, 70-year-old chairman of Chelsea F.C., collapsed and died. He had a heart attack at his home in Queens Ride, Putney.

His son, Mr. C. J. Pratt, jr., who is also a director, told the *News Chronicle*: "My father did not seem in any way distressed that Chelsea did not win the cup tie."

"I would not say that the trouble over the Sunderland match and the death of the Sunderland goalkeeper caused my father's collapse, but he had certainly been worrying about the affair."

Mr. Pratt's death follows that of three other Chelsea officials recently—Mr. W. Claude Kirby, the former chairman, Mr. Joseph Meers, a director, and Mr. A. J. Palmer, assistant secretary.

Our Daily Golf Hint

If the left wrist isn't cocked, then the right side and the body will attempt to make up for the loss of power, with the usual disastrous results.
—Grantland Rice.

TENTATIVE TENNIS

PLAYERS BELOW FORM

TWO RESULTS

A. Crawford and S. A. Gray yesterday joined Fincher and Hung in the last eight of the open doubles championship after one of the poorest matches ever seen in the Colony tournament. The K.C.C. pair beat George Lai and H. Chang 3-6, 6-3, but all four players were much below form, 80 per cent. of points being won on errors.

The losers' slow type of game seemed to upset Gray and Crawford, who constantly mistimed overhead and on the volley, but though they won the first set and went to 3-1 in the second Lai and Chang appeared to find no inspiration in the position and deteriorated from that point on. In the final set the winners improved a good deal, securing some sort of accuracy in their smashing and volleying. They were always in the forefront, while Lai and Chang did nothing but lob.

Robert Chon also played an open-ended very much below standard and he beat Y. C. Lau in a second round singles match by 6-2, 6-0. Chon was complete master throughout and reaped most of his points from a severe forehand drive which Lau failed utterly to counter.

The results of yesterday's matches in the open championships were:
Open Singles—R. Chon beat Y. C. Lau 6-2, 6-0.
Open Doubles—S. A. Gray and A. Crawford beat G. Lai and H. Chang 3-6, 6-3, 6-3.

MONDAY'S PROGRAMME
Open Singles—J. W. Leonard v. Wong Fuk-nam; H. W. Hughes v. Lee Hui-ngok; H. Y. Ho v. A. V. Gosano.

Open Doubles—H. A. Barros and J. Goncalves v. H. D. Rumjahn and S. A. Rumjahn.

TUESDAY'S PROGRAMME
Open Singles—F. H. Kwok v. S. A. Rumjahn.

Open Doubles—G. G. Barnett and A. W. Ramsey v. Tai Wai-pui and Tai Yui-pui.

WEDNESDAY'S PROGRAMME
Open Singles—E. C. Fincher v. Capt. W. J. R. Craig; Paul Kong v. T. A. F. P. P.

Open Doubles—M. W. Lo and M. K. Lo v. A. V. Gosano and A. V. Remedios; Lee Wai-long and Luk Ding-cheung v. J. W. Leonard and Y. Hsieh-chung.

In the tug-of-war section of the annual sports of the Hongkong Area Board, two contestants have already been eliminated.

The R.A.S.C., called upon a day before the event to compete, raised a strong line, but was defeated by the R.A.M.C. without preliminary training in two straight pulls.

The R.A.S.C. then met the strong Punjab contingent and were themselves similarly beaten.

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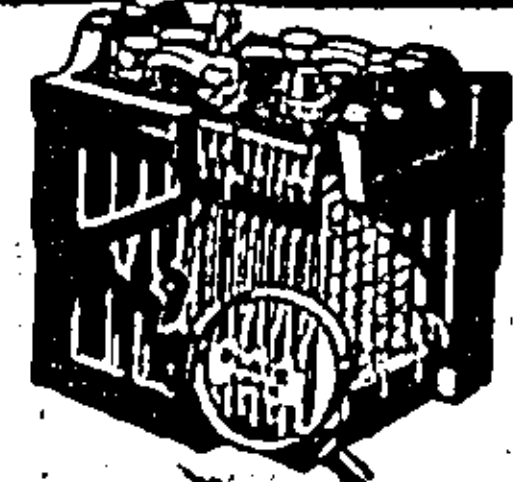
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THE STORY THUS FAR

Kay Brunan, late of Wellesley, leaves a wild yachting party with Bob Dakin, medical doctor. Motoring her back to Boston, he drunkenly insists on marrying her. Sober again however, he is horrified for he is engaged to Priscilla Hyde. The Dakins are unexpectedly kind. But Priscilla is unwilling to let Kay have Bob to wait until Spring for a divorce. He reluctantly consents but their marriage is to be one "in name only." Returning from one week's cruise they settle down in an apartment. As the months pass Bob becomes more and more engrossed in his medical work. Kay knows that he sometimes arranges night calls as a pretext for staying away but she says nothing.

CHAPTER XXIII

When Bob had been working at home, he occasionally left notes or rough drafts of his papers on the desk in the library and Kay, feeling a sense of guilt at this prying, nevertheless watched for chance to read them, and tried to familiarize herself with the technical aspects of his work. Once she suggested that he read a paper aloud to her.

"It might help," she told him, "to try it on the dog!"

But he shook his head. "I'm writing for doctors, and I'll be talking to doctors," he explained. "You wouldn't even understand the vocabulary!"

This was true enough. Kay had long since discovered that the pages of his notes were filled with words and phrases meaningless to her. She devised therefore a way to occupy her days. She spent long hours in the medical library, consulting dictionaries, reading along the lines which engaged Bob. She was careful not to parade her knowledge before him, not to let him suspect her activities in this direction.

Once when she thought him tired, she urged him to stay at home in the evening, go early to bed. "You're working too hard, Bob," she protested. "Last night you didn't get home till after midnight, and you were called out at three o'clock. I heard you go."

He said half derisively: "Thought that's what you wanted, Kay. Want me to work, don't you? I understand you were going to make a pattern young medico out of me."

"I want you to work, yes," she agreed. "But you ought to play some of the time."

He looked at her thoughtfully. "I guess it's pretty dull for you sitting at home night after night," he agreed. "We'll have to step out once in a while."

"Oh no," she protested. "No, don't think of me. It's just that you need sleep!"

He frowned, a fine line deep between his brows. "I'm working on some dissections now," he confessed. "The only chance I get is at night."

"What is it?" she asked. "I'd like to hear, Bob."

But he said irritably: "Oh, nothing you'd understand," and she held her tongue.

Once during the summer he had a letter from Priscilla, at Bar Harbor. Kay did not know of this at the time; her first word of it came inadvertently from Mrs. Dakin. It was a part of their routine to have Sunday night supper with Dr. and Mrs. Dakin, and to play a few rubbers of bridge. Kay's knowledge of cards was scant, her acquaintance with the intricacies of Contract negligible; and at first she bungled hopelessly. But Dr. Dakin instructed her, and Kay, quietly investigating, found an instructor and played duplicate sometimes in the afternoons at the Chess Club, until she could acquire herself well enough.

Dr. Dakin was always her partner. "The doctor and I quarrel when we play together," Mrs. Dakin explained. "So you will have to take him, Kay. Husband and wife should never be bridge partners, anyway."

So Kay and Dr. Dakin were in alliance; and at first they lost steadily, but by mid-August they began to hold their own, and more and more often Kay had the approval of Bob's father for her play of a hand.

At first, these evenings had been ordinals; they became endurable, and then almost a pleasure. Genevieve asked her one day how she could stand it.

"Contract is my idea of nothing," she said forcibly. "I wouldn't play on a desert island!"

"I like being with them," Kay confessed. "And it pleases Dr. Dakin when we win." She looked at Genevieve sideways. "I wish I knew whether they hate me as much as they might," she confessed. "They never give the least sign."

"I suppose not," Genevieve assented.

"They're like you," Kay said, half accusingly. "Aloof, as if they were waiting."

And the older girl said heartily: "Well, nothing is settled between you and Bob, Kay. It's up to you to come up with an answer."

"Of course I'm settled," Kay assured her stoutly. "We're just waiting till it's right time."

"And meanwhile, Bob is working like a horse," Genevieve commented, her eyes twinkling faintly. "That never happened to a week-end, Kay."

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he were a stranger. During what followed, she spoke not at all, nor moved from where he bade her stand; but Bob talked to her throughout, in explicit terms, as one speaks to a child, explaining every step in the procedure. He made her come near to see the dissection that laid bare the vein.

When they were on the way back to his father's house again, he looked at her with an almost approving chuckle. "Well," he said. "You didn't faint, anyway. Feel sick?"

"Not at all," she told him truthfully. "I was too interested." And she said: "Your telling me what you were doing helped, I expect. That gave me so much to think about, and to watch. She was awfully sick and weak, wasn't she?"

"I've transfused her twice already," he agreed. "Yes, she's pretty bad!"

"Will she get better?"

He grinned. "There you go!" he exclaimed. "That's the woman's angle looking at the human side of it. Surgery is mechanics, Kay. Like a garage man fixing a car. If I started thinking about the feelings of the car, or the owner's troubles, I couldn't do a proper job. She'll get well if we can manage it, and if she has enough strength to pull her through. That's all. Our job is to do the best we can."

Kay nodded, and they came back to the house on the Hill. Mrs. Dakin looked at Kay shrewdly when they came in; and Dr. Dakin too.

"Well, did you see it?"

"Yes," Kay said. "Yes, I watched it all."

Dr. Dakin asked quietly: "What did you see, Kay? Tell me about it."

Kay hesitated; she considered for a moment. "I'll try," she said, and like a pupil reciting a lesson, she began at the beginning. She told Dr. Dakin everything she had seen, step by step; she took care to finish nothing, took her good time to finish.

"And I think that was all," she said at last.

Even Mrs. Dakin had listened without interruption, watching Bob and his father more than she watched Kay, as though to guess what they were thinking. When Kay was done, Dr. Dakin looked at his son.

"Bob, that's extraordinary!" he said.

Bob nodded, his eyes on Kay; and Mrs. Dakin demanded:

"What is it?"

"That's the most remarkable thing I ever heard of," Dr. Dakin repeated. He spoke to Kay. "You know," he said, "if I were describing a transfusion to a class over at Harvard, I would not leave out anything that you included, and I would not include anything that you left out."

Kay's cheeks burned red with pleasure, but she only said: "I hope I can do as well at bridge."

When an hour afterward they started home, Bob drove a while in silence. He spoke at last approvingly. "Kay," he said, "you surprised me! I wouldn't think anyone could see things as accurately as you did to-night. That was quite a stunt. You made a hit with father."

"Well, glad," Kay said honestly. "But I just told him what I saw you do."

"You might be interested," he suggested, almost diffidently. "In this research I'm doing. You remember my telling you once about a man with an embolus, whose leg had to be amputated?" She nodded. "I've been working up on the operation to relieve that," he explained. "It can be done, if you catch it in time."

Kay, her heart pounding with proud triumph, said very carefully: "How, Bob? What would you have to do?"

He told her, and he was an hour in the telling. But Kay found the time not long.

Bob still seems to be in love with Priscilla but Kay has his companion-ship. Will she really give him up in the Spring as she has planned? Don't miss to-morrow's exciting installment.

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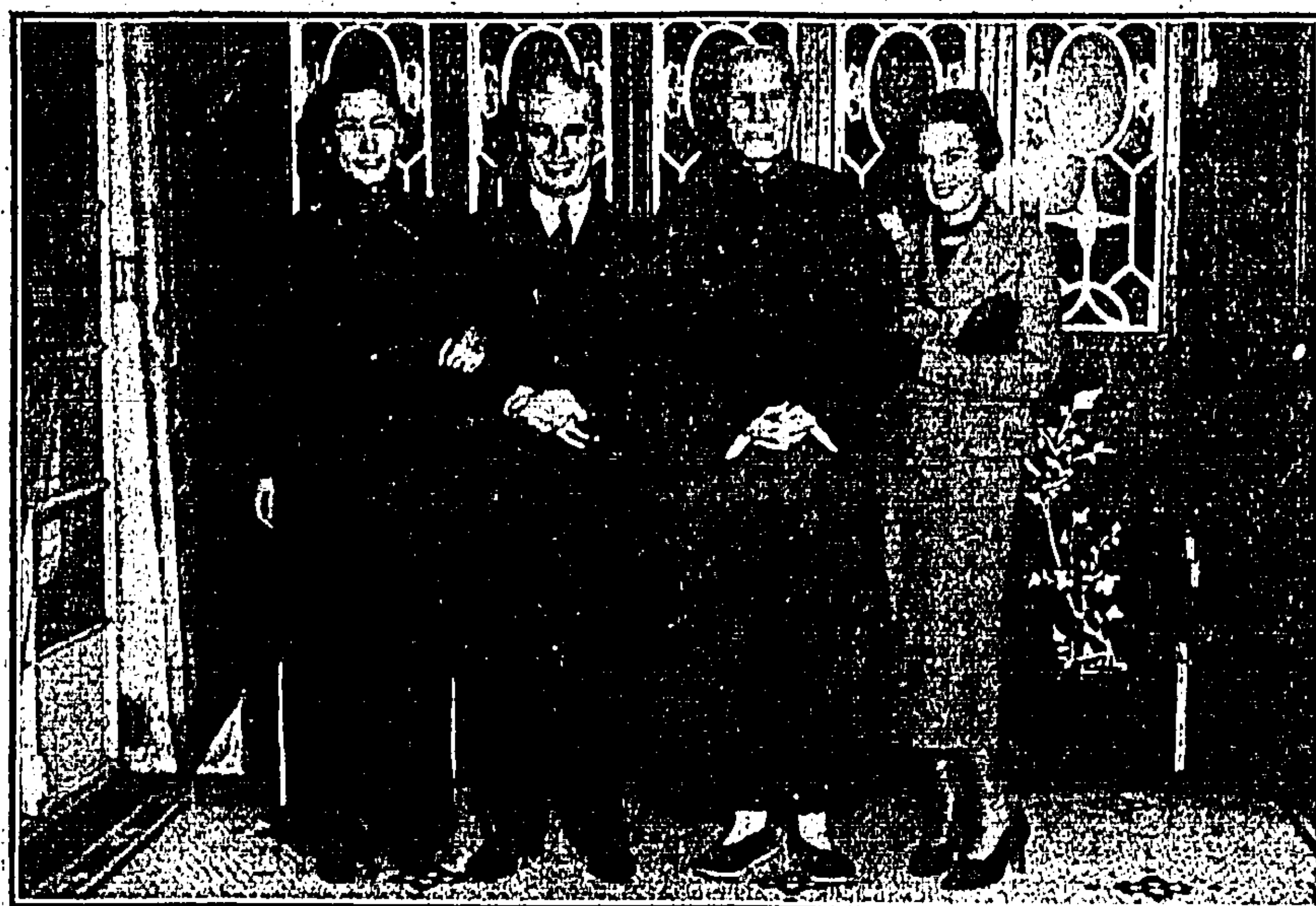
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Photograph taken in Miss Anna May Wong's suite at Hongkong Hotel, when she entertained Mr. Warner Oland at afternoon Tea. Two noted film stars have often played opposite each other on screen.—Ming Yuen.



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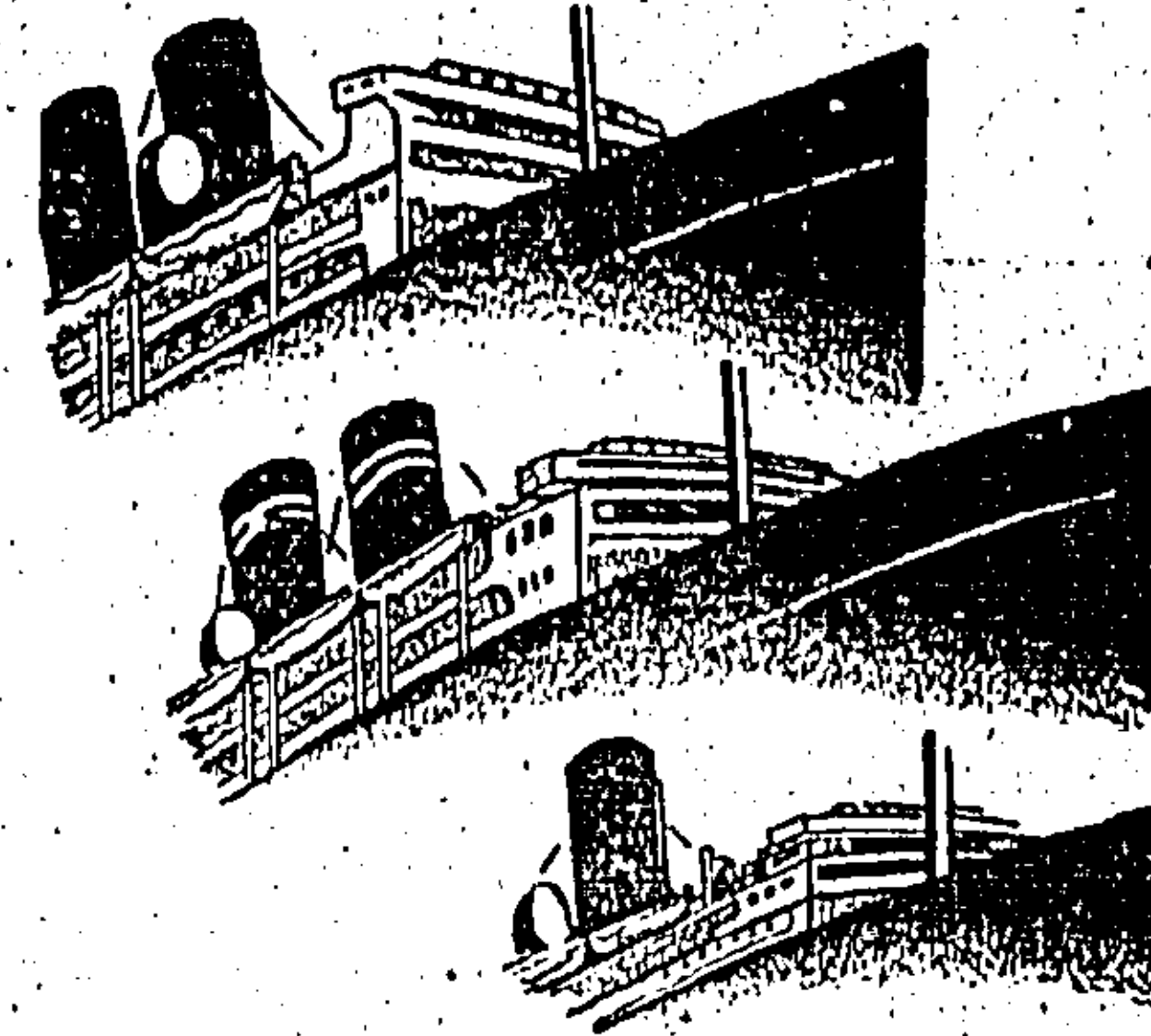
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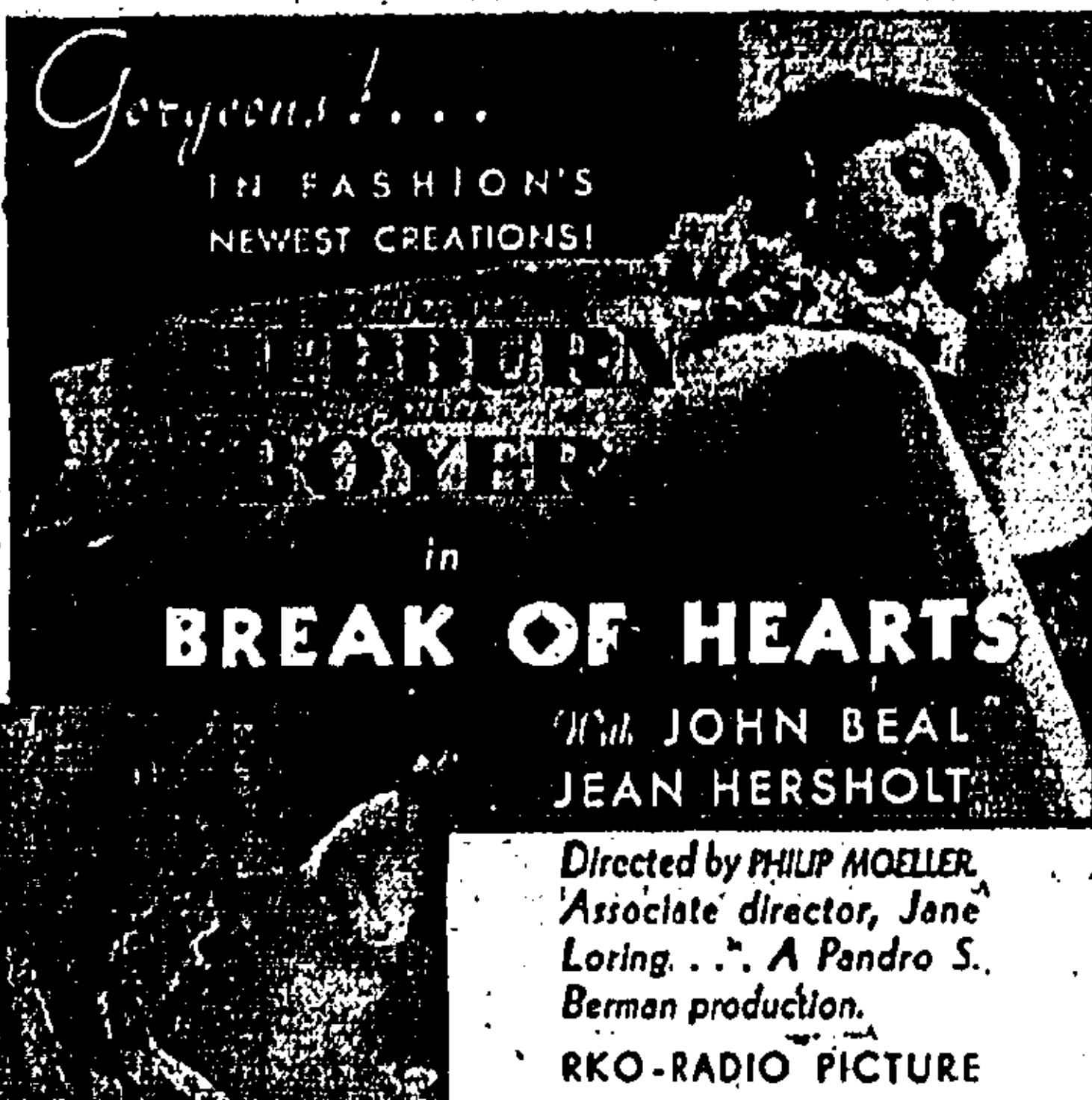
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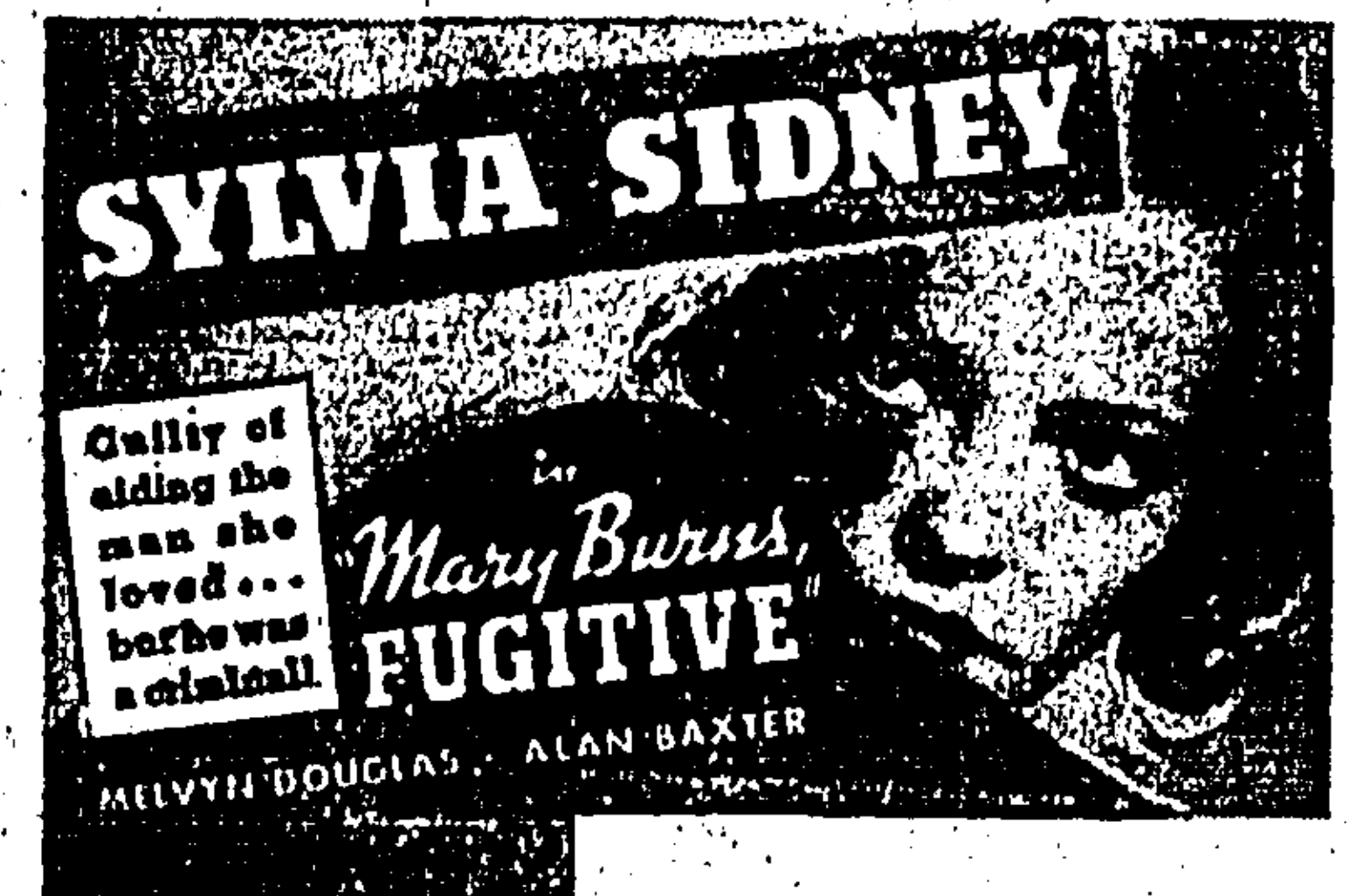
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STRAITS SETTLEMENTS APPOINTMENT

London, Mar. 20. Mr. Alexander Sym Small, of the Malayan Civil Service, has been appointed Colonial Secretary of the Straits Settlements in succession to Sir Andrew Caldecott, Governor of Hongkong.

Mr. Small was educated at Glasgow University and was appointed a Cadet in the F.M.S. in 1911. He has held various Government posts, including those of Town Planning Commissioner at Kuala Lumpur, Financial Adviser and Treasurer of the F.M.S., and Treasurer of the Straits Settlements.—*Reuter.*

PRINCESS GOES TO AFRICA

TO SERVE AS NURSE TO ITALIAN TROOPS

Naples, Mar. 20. Princess Marie Jose, the Crown Princess, is sailing shortly for Asmara to serve as a hospital nurse in a military hospital.

She is already trained as a nurse and has just undergone a course of training in tropical diseases under the direction of Sir Aldo Castellani.—*Reuter Special.*

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Rome, Mar. 20. The Austrian and Hungarian Foreign Ministers have arrived here. They were met by Signor Mussolini and other high Fascist officials, in the presence of a large crowd.

This visit of the representatives of two non-belligerent countries is regarded as noteworthy.—*Reuter.*

KING RECEIVES VISITORS

NUMEROUS CALLERS AT PALACE

London, Mar. 20. The following statesmen who are in London for the meetings of the League of Nations Council visited Buckingham Palace to-day:—Mr. Paul Boncour, Herr Von Ribbentrop, Mr. Stanley Bruce and the Secretary General, M. Avenol.

His Majesty also received in the course of the day the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Eden, and the new Minister for Co-ordination of Defence, Sir Thomas Inskip.—*British Wireless.*

NAVAL TREATY COMPLETED

FORMAL SIGNING ON TUESDAY

London, Mar. 20. Formal signing of the London Naval Treaty will take place in Queen Anne's drawing room, St. James' Palace, on Tuesday.

The Drafting Committee held its final meeting to-day and the First Committee meets to-morrow. It is probably again on Monday to approve the final text of the Treaty.—*British Wireless.*

KING'S BIRTHDAY

TO BE OBSERVED ON JUNE 23

London, Mar. 20. The birthday of His Majesty the King will be celebrated in London and at all stations at home and abroad on June 23, according to an announcement in to-night's *Gazette*.—*Reuter.*

HELENA MAY CONCERT

Some Criticism On The Series

[By "Orpheus"]

"The few who attended the concert given in the Helena May Institute yesterday evening had a personal treat." There were two singers, one solo pianist and one violinist.

Miss Elsa Alve (soprano) has a forward voice of pleasing quality and she must be commended for her phrasing. It is a great pity, however, that the choice of her songs was so poor. She has sung "The Gypsy and the Bird" and "La Capinera" (Julius Benedit) many times before and would be heard to better advantage in songs of a greater musical worth. Her voice favours the coloratura style of singing and although, personally speaking, it leaves me unmoved (as do rapid arpeggios on the piano) one must appreciate her vocal dexterity and record the pleasure her singing gave to the audience. The flute obbligato was played very effectively by Mr. Jack Suter. The second group of songs were devoted to Tosini—"Ave Maria" and "La Serenata."

Mrs. Helen Lockhart was a very effective contrast. She has a beautiful voice of full round tone, resonant and sympathetic; and it was heard to great advantage in her well-chosen songs: "Pietà, Signor" (Stradella), "In Questa Tomba" (Beethoven) and "Che faro senza Euridice?" from Gluck's "Orpheus" which formed the first group, and the second was formed by "Dream Valley" (Quilter), "Fanny" (an "Orpheus" song from the Chinese) and "When Childer Plays" (Walford Davies). Mrs. Lockhart must be commended for her phrasing and beauty of expression. This was particularly well marked in Quilter's lovely "Dream Valley." There is no doubt that the best of her many delightful songs and Mrs. Lockhart succeeded in getting the right atmosphere. Walford Davies' exquisite song received the ovation it deserved.

Mr. Tony Lorena did not play long enough, and this is meant as a compliment. I liked his first group, Chopin immensely (Polonaise in C Minor and Two Preludes). His second group included "The Spinning Wheel" (Raff) and "Dance Creole" (Chaminade) which were both played with ability and fine technique.

Although one does not wish to discourage, yet the honours of the evening must be granted to Mr. Solomon Bard. Here is a fine player indeed! Someone whispered to me that it was a pity he was preparing to enter the medical profession, but my reply was to the effect that if he continued his honours of the evening every day, he will still remain at professional standard and yet have no fear of the dangers of commercialism. Mr. Bard has had four years' experience in Harbin Symphony Orchestra and is a player of distinction and of musical feeling. He played "Melodie" (Gluck-Krolier), "Czardas" (Monti) as a first group and "Meditation" (from Massenet's "Thais") and the "Canzonetta" from Tchaikovsky's Violin Concerto as a second group. Special mention must be made of his "Czardas" which was faultlessly played. The double stopping was dead in tune (what a relief!) and the grace and rhythm of the playing were sheer delight. It was a thousand pities, by the way, that Mr. Bard was put first on the programme. His playing warranted a place of greater importance.

Accompaniments were sympathetically played by Mademoiselle Genevieve Evell, Irene Miller and Mr. Fred Alve.

SOME CRITICISMS

The words at the commencement of this article have been shown in inverted commas. This is merely because they are quotations from nearly every description I have seen of previous concerts this season. Is it not time that something was said on behalf of the concert artists who have given time and trouble in the preparation of previous programmes, only to find a mere handful of people at the performances? Concert-giving in this Colony, if on the right lines, is surely no difficult matter. There can be no doubt that we have plenty of excellent executives and evidence is seldom lacking that there is no dearth of sympathetic and intelligent listeners.

May one be allowed to make a few constructive criticisms? In the first place, if the Committee responsible for the concert artists individually took more interest in them, others perhaps might be induced to follow their example. Secondly, are they sure that the time of commencement is the

DEATH OF MR. J. F. SMIRKE

PASSES AWAY IN HOSPITAL

The death occurred at the Kowloon Hospital yesterday of Mr. J. F. Smirke, who will be remembered as having been for many years in the service of the Peak Tramway Company.

The late Mr. Smirke came to Hongkong with the 2nd Battalion of the West Kent Regiment (Buffs), and after leaving the Peak Tramway Company held various positions in the Colony. He was greatly liked by all who knew him. Much sympathy will be felt for the bereaved widow and family.

The funeral takes place to-day, passing the Monument at 4 p.m.

The only two remaining members of the Buffs Regiment at present in Hongkong are Chief Inspector Marks, of the Police Force, and Mr. H. J. Mullington, First Bailiff at the Supreme Court.

AKRON RUBBER STRIKE

SETTLEMENT NOW REACHED

Washington, Mar. 20. The Department of Labour has been advised that an agreement has been reached for a settlement of the Akron rubber strike.

The agreement is subject to ratification by a mass meeting of workers to-morrow.—*Reuter.*

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. Alfred Breatley to be a member of the Exchange Fund Advisory Committee.

best? Why not as an experiment have a few of them after dinner?

One reason why the concert has been so poorly attended, to my mind, lies in the fact that the general public are not informed of them as a series, and that early notification is not often given.

One might also add, too, that this year they have been very badly arranged. A group of vocal concerts was followed by a group devoted entirely to chamber music—an unfortunate happening, variety being a main consideration and alternation an easy matter. Now, the one concert that was well attended was a joint vocal and piano recital given early in December. Here we had a concert, the success of which was due as much to the high standard of the music, as to the popularity of the performers. This brings me to the important point that the concerts must always be of a high standard.

AN ANTIDOTE

Chances of hearing good music here are so few, that if only as an antidote to the hopeless broadcast programmes we have to endure (these are now becoming proverbial!) the Helena May Institute must be entered not to lose its excellent opportunities in this respect. Many supporters, I understand, felt as I did with regard to the second concert of the series. Here we had a programme which, of its vocal and choral items only one had any musical merit whatever and this most historically was placed first. My own reactions were, I know, shared and voiced by many—"If this is the type of programme we are to expect in the future, this is my last visit."

At a later concert I remember feeling intensely moved by the beautiful playing of a Haydn violin sonata. The artist had evidently taken rather great pains in preparation, and while he would be the last person in the world to seek publicity, I must say it was a great pity the hall was not crowded with other listeners besides the 20, including myself, who enthusiastically applauded him.

Again let it be said this is constructive criticism and will, I hope, be received as such. For the sake then of the growing musical feeling in this Colony, where we have the pleasure and privilege of meeting not only artists of our own country and Empire, but also those of other nations, could not the Helena May concerts be taken a little more seriously? Could not many good artists be invited to take part who have never yet had a chance? By getting the highest standard attainable could not this series of concerts become, as it could quite easily, a meeting place for all those whose constant search is for the best, and the beautiful?

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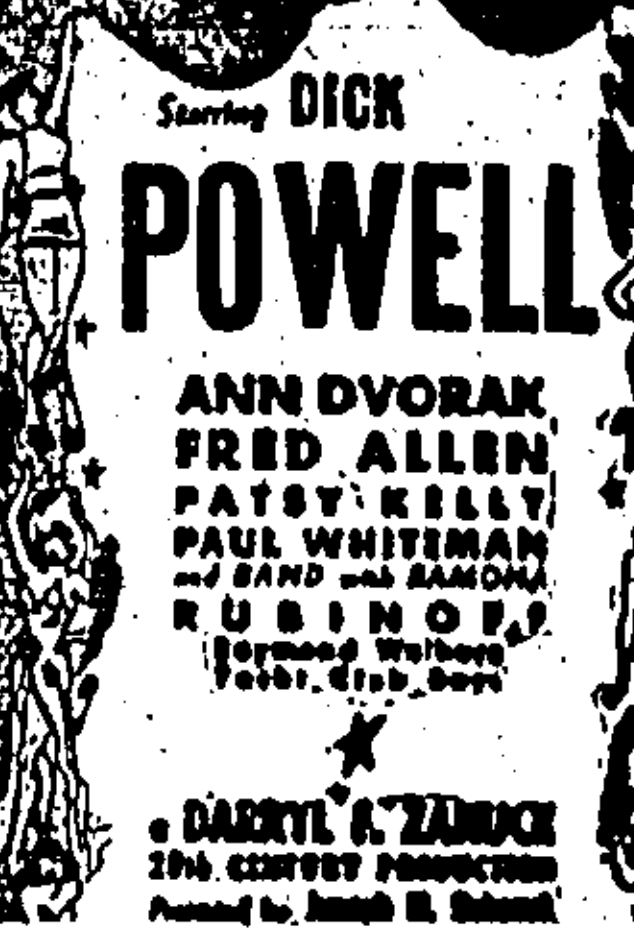
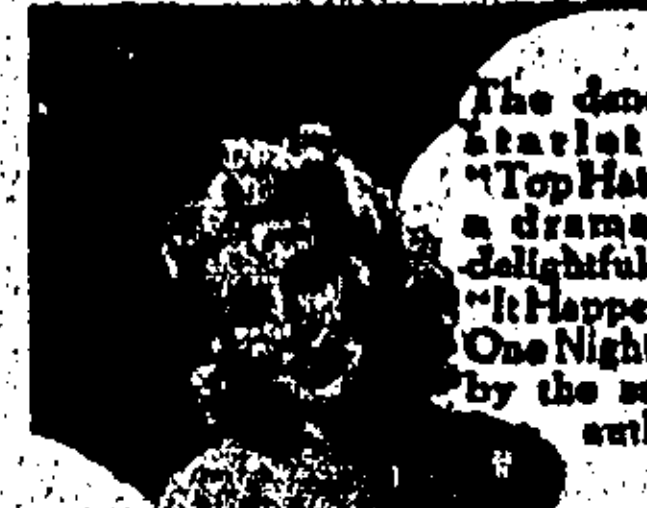
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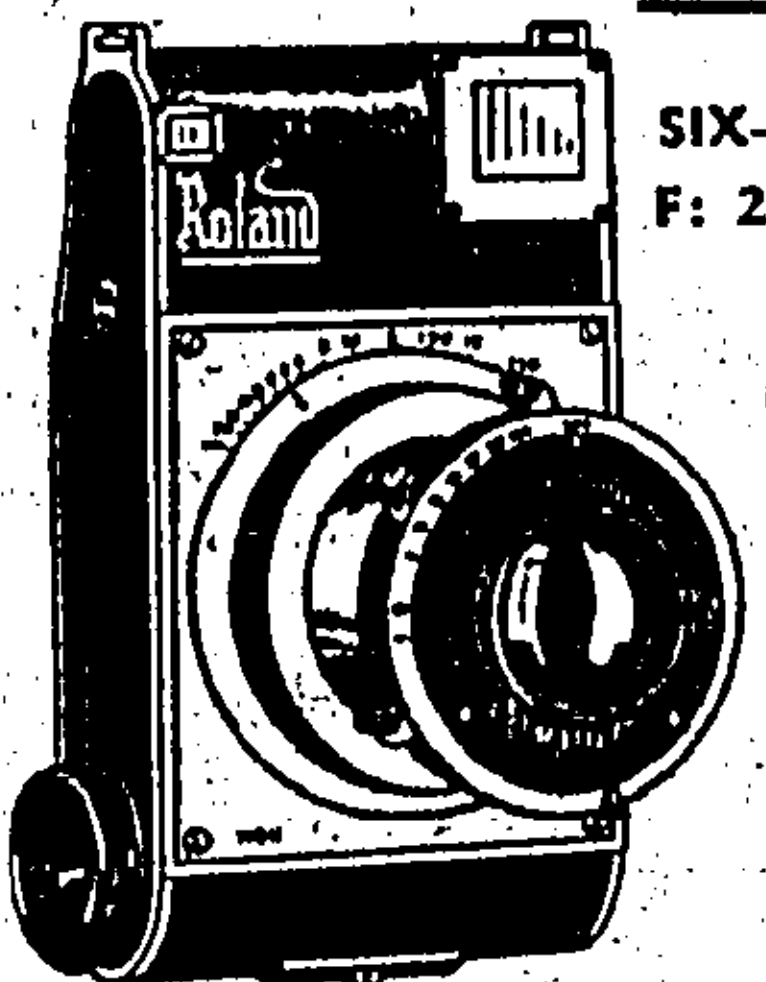


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